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FIRST EDITION.

HARRISBURG.

The Pennsylvania Legislature.

Standing Committees Not Completed—Assignment of Allegheny County Senators—Bills Introduced by Mr. Graham—House Bill Increasing Governor's Salary Amended, Making the Amount $10,000—Resolution for Additional Officers Defeated—Joint Convention Canvass the Vote on Constitutional Amendment.

Special to the Pittsburgh Press.

HARRISBURG, January 14, 1873.

SENATE.

The Standing Committees.

The Speaker stated the standing committees would be announced on Wednesday. Senator Graham is made Chairman of the Finance Committee and is on Banks, Vice and Immorality, (to which all liquor bills will be referred), Railroads, Election Districts and Constitutional Reform. Senator Miles Humphreys is Chairman of Corporations and is a member of Mines and Mining, Inland Navigation, Roads and Bridges, and Accounts.

Order of Bills.

The Speaker promulgated the usual order as to what bills were in order.

George O. Evans.

Mr. McClure offered a resolution instructing the Finance Committee to inquire what measures are necessary to collect the money due from George O. Evans.

No Extra Officers.

Mr. Maclay, of Clarion, called up his resolution increasing the number of Senate officers.

Mr. Graham objected and called the yeas and nays. Every Senator, he said, knew there was plenty of help to do all the work. The resolution was defeated—yeas, ten; nays, twelve.

Mr. Graham Gives Notice.

When bills in place were reached, Mr. Graham said: "Mr. Speaker—I hold in my hand a number of bills and expect to be called upon to present many more during the present session; and I give notice now to Senators, and more particularly to my constituents at home, that while I consider it to be my duty to present all bills sent to me, yet the mere presentation by me of a bill does not commit me to its support. I regard a bill in nearly the same light as a petition, and shall feel as free to oppose any bill read in this place by myself as if read by any other Senator." He then read.

An act to incorporate the Pittsburg *Evening Telegraph Company*. Rules suspended and bill passed.

Act to prohibit the depositing of dead carcasses in the rivers about Pittsburgh.

Act to authorize the erection of water works at Sewickley.

Act regulating public highways in Killbuck township; also school tax in same township.

An act to incorporate the Hoboken Real Estate Savings Bank of Pittsburgh.

Supplement to law relative to insurance companies.

Increase of Governor's Salary.

Senator Davis called up the bill to increase the Governor's salary. It was amended so as to make the amount ten thousand dollars, and passed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House spent the morning hour in hearing the reading of the message.

Vote on Constitutional Amendment.

The joint convention to count the votes on the Constitutional Amendment, making the State Treasurer elected by the people, met and waded through a wilderness of figures, certified that it was carried, and adjourned.

Mr. Latta, of Westmoreland, introduced a bill relative to the care of insane poor. Passed. The House committees have not yet been announced.

Train Delayed.

The train containing Speaker Anderson and most of the Allegheny delegation did not arrive until late this morning, on account of an accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Mifflin. Two freight trains were wrecked near Thompsontown, and the Cincinnati express was delayed at Mifflin most of the night.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Subject to Ohio Legislation.

COLUMBUS, January 14.—In the Supreme Court, to-day, the case of the State of Ohio against the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company was decided by a judgment of ouster against the defendants as to being an Ohio corporation, and a judgment in favor of the defendants as to being a foreign corporation and having the right to operate the road in Ohio. The effect of this decision is in favor of the State, as it brings the company under the general legislation of Ohio.

Contract For the Completion of the Tunnel Under Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., January 14.—It is publicly stated to-day, and believed by well-informed people, that a contract has been entered into with the Southwestern Pennsylvania Improvement Company for the completion of the long-talked-of tunnel under Walnut Hills for railroad purposes. A large amount of work was done on this several years before the war, and of late the completion of the work has been agitated under different auspices from those now directing its interests. Legal obstacles have existed for years, but these, however, have been removed within a very short time. The road embracing the tunnel will be from Cincinnati to Sharon, a distance of twelve and one-half miles, double track, and, if completed, will be a most valuable and important railroad entrance to Cincinnati. Whether this company has connection with any of the great railway lines entering the city is not known, but it would be such a natural and desirable entrance for the Pennsylvania Central interest that many believe there is an intimate relation existing between them.

Louisiana Legislatures—Balloting for United States Senators.

NEW ORLEANS, January 14.—General W. L. McMillan was to-day unanimously elected by the People's Legislature, United States Senator, to fill Kellogg's unexpired term. A ballot was taken for the long term, commencing March fourth. Governor Warmouth received nine votes in the Senate and eighteen in the House, the largest number cast for any one candidate. They will ballot each day until the result is reached. In Kellogg's Senate, when the motion was made to go into an election for United States Senator for the short term, a member stated that the Senate was not informed that such a vacancy existed. No further action.

NEWS SUMMARY

BY TELEGRAPH.

The steamer Dorian, from Liverpool, arrived at New York yesterday.

The report of a combination of coal dealers in New York is pronounced erroneous.

G. W. Williams made his escape yesterday, at Boston, while being tried for robbing the mails.

The Church Hill shaft of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad tunnel caved in yesterday morning, causing a chasm one hundred feet long. No person was injured.

The New Hampshire Republican State Convention met at Concord yesterday, five hundred and twenty-five delegates present. Gov. Straw was nominated for re-election, and Edward P. Hodson for Railroad Commissioner.

The Arkansas Legislature yesterday ballotted for United States Senator without making a choice.

The German Savings Bank of Chicago yesterday was subjected to a slight run on account of malciious and unfounded reports.

The mystery about the death of the boy Wm. Donovan, at Hickory Bush, New York, was yesterday explained. The boy with three others went into the house of Mrs. Perry, when Richard Perry took down and began playing with an old musket, not knowing it was loaded. The gun wes discharged and the charge lodged in the boy's skull, killing him instantly.

The New Jersey Legislature organized yesterday by the election of John W. Taylor as President of the Senate, and Isaac L. Fisher as Speaker of the House.

The steamship Europa, from Glasgow, arrived at New York yesterday.

The two Houses of the Missouri Legislature yesterday voted separately for United States Senator. The vote in the House stood: Bogy, 86; Henderson, 33. In the Senate: Bogy, 25; Henderson, 10; absent 9. To-day the vote will be taken in joint session.

A cable dispatch received in Chicago yesterday announces the death of Mrs. Horace White, wife of Horace White editor of the Chicago *Tribune*.

A heavy snow storm prevailed last night throughout northern Iowa, and a second blockade is apprehended. The snow is six inches on a level.

The National Bricklayers' Union, in session in Indianapolis passed a resolution yesterday calling upon United States Senators and Members of Congress to provide for the payment of the extra two hours' work performed by the bricklayers employed upon the various government works throughout the country in violation of the eight hour law.

XLII CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 14, 1873.

SENATE.

Mr. HARLAN and Mr. LOGAN presented memorials of soldiers urging the passage of the House bill granting one hundred and sixty acres of land to honorably discharged soldiers. It was stated that the bill would require three hundred and twenty millions of acres.

On motion of Mr. CASSERLY, the Committee on Judiciary were directed to inquire, in connection with the inquiry as to the power of Congress over the subject of railroads between States, whether each State within its own limits has not now full power over the same subject, including rates of freight and passenger fare.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Agricultural and Industrial College bill, which was debated at length. Several amendments were offered and rejected, and the bill then passed—yeas 39, nays 14.

Mr. CORBETT, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill to amend the national currency act, which was passed. It allows national banks to loan to any individual or corporation ten per cent. upon their surplus profits, as well as upon their original capital.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Stevenson, of Ohio, in the Chair, on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill, the pending question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Randall last Saturday, providing that no money shall be paid to any railroad companies for transportation, mails or troops while such companies are in default for interest on bonds issued by the government.

Mr. BECK, who had been on the conference committee on the Army Appropriation bill of 1872, which contained the section relating to the Pacific Railroad companies, explained and justified the action of the Senate and Conference Committee, and argued that the section had not been surreptitiously introduced, but had been elaborately argued in the Senate and inserted there by a vote of 36 to 18. The House conferees had desired to have that section struck out, but the Senate conferees insisted upon it and asked that the question be laid before the House. He (Mr. Beck) had called attention to it as a very serious and objectionable piece of legislation. No man in the House had opposed the provision, or called for a division on it, and it was too late now for any one to assert that there was anything surreptitious in the action of the committee. Why did they wait until the country was inflamed, and mention of the Credit Mobilier or of the Union Pacific Railroad was like the shaking of a red flag in the eyes of an angry bull? He admitted now, while admitting that the legislation was objectionable, that the law of 1862 and 1864, as decided by the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, and as decided by the language of the law itself, only gave the government the right to retain half of the interest. No friend of his, no constituent of his, no colleague of his, knew anything about the Credit Mobilier, or held stock in any of those companies.

By common consent Mr. Randall's amendment was withdrawn and the following amendment substituted for it, as offered by Mr. Hibbard: That the section of the Army Appropriation bill, approved March 3, 1871, is hereby repealed, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to apply all such sums of money as are now or shall become due to either of the Pacific Railroad Companies, embraced within the provision of said section, from the United States for the transportation of troops, supplies, mails or otherwise, to the payment of the indebtedness of such companies to the United States for interest paid by the United States on bonds issued for the benefit of such companies.

Mr. WHEELER moved to amend Mr. Hibbard's amendment by adding to it a proviso that the repeal shall not take effect until the Attorney General shall certify to the Secretary of the Treasury that such railroad companies are liable to the government for any amount of interest paid by the government on bonds issued in aid of such companies.

Mr. KELLEY opposed the amendment, arguing that those who bought the bonds of these Pacific Railroad Companies bought them under the Congressional guarantee that but half of the earnings of the companies from the government should be withheld. He had never owned a share of stock in the Credit Mobilier, but it was not his fault that he did not own the ten shares offered him. His poverty and not his will consented to let those shares pass him.

Mr. KERR said he had thoroughly investigated the subject, and had come to the opinion that the duty of these railroad companies to pay the interest on their bonds was perfectly clear under the law of the 1st of July, 1862. The sixth section of that act admitted of no doubt. It was under the fifth section of the act of the 2d of July, 1864, that this right was claimed on the part of the companies, but he contended that that section only applied to the term of four years, for which the time for constructing the road was extended. But if his position in that respect was not quite strong, as he admitted it was not, he argued that the amendment proposed by Mr. Hibbard should be adopted, under the reserved right to amend, alter or repeal the original law.

Mr. KELLOGG opposed the amendment. He said only the excitement of the hour would lead members to vote for Mr. Hibbard's amendment. It would be tantamount to repudiation, and the effect would fall on innocent holders.

Mr. HOLMAN argued in support of Mr. Hibbard's amendment, and against that offered by Mr. Wheeler. He intimated that the opinion of the present Attorney General was known to be in favor of the companies, and that the adoption of Mr. Wheeler's amendment would be simply confirming the opinion of the Attorney General. The House would not deal fairly with the country unless it not only repealed the ninth section of the Army Appropriation bill of 1871, but went a step further and sustained the action of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. SARGENT opposed Mr. Hibbard's amendment. The result, if not the motive of the agitation against the Union Pacific Road was to affect the stock market.

Mr. SPEER regarded it as a healthy sign, the sensitiveness shown by members in regard to their connection with railroad corporations. It would have been well for the people if that sensitiveness had existed ten years ago. These railroad corporations had thought themselves strong enough to take Congress by the throat and demand obedience to their behests. It could not be denied that they had had in this House, and in the Senate, many members who were more faithful to them than to the people.

Mr. BECK declared that the whole object at the bottom of this agitation was a scheme for the benefit of a continuation of first mortgage bondholders, who would foreclose the mortgage, buy in the road and cheat the government and small bondholders and stockholders.

Mr. KERR, in answer to Mr. Beck, denied that the first mortgage bondholders could foreclose their mortgage and sell out the whole property of the companies. Congress had reserved to itself complete power over these roads, and the bonds had been issued and purchased subject to that reservation.

Mr. BECK repeated his apprehension that to sue these Pacific Railroad Companies for sixteen million dollars interest due to the government would be to drive them into bankruptcy and throw the roads into the hands of the first mortgage bondholders. That was the difficulty which he wanted to avoid.

Mr. KIMBALL, of Nevada, supported Mr. Hibbard's amendment, and declaimed against the extortions and oppressions practiced by the Central Pacific Railroad companies.

Mr. GARFIELD desired the House to act so as to on one hand not to destroy these great corporations, and on the other hand not to make them oppressive on the rights of the people. Ten years ago both political parties were vieing with each other to see which should most earnestly advocate the building of the Pacific Railroad. He hoped that both political parties would now vie with each other in seeing that perfect justice was done to the companies as well as to the people.

Messrs. HOLMAN and WOOD denied that the Democratic members had sustained the act of 1864.

Mr. WHEELER remarked, in response to Mr. Williard, that the Pacific Railroad Companies had until 1876 to complete their roads.

The discussion having closed, the committee proceeded to vote. The first vote was taken on Mr. Wheeler's amendment. It was rejected—46 to 91.

Mr. DONAN moved to strike out of Mr. Hibbard's amendment all after the word "repealed," so as simply to confine it to the army appropriation bill of 1871. Adopted—86 to 76.

Mr. Hibbard's amendment as amended was adopted without division. It reads: "That the ninth section of the army appropriation bill, approved March 3d, 1871, is hereby repealed."

Mr. MERRIAM moved as an amendment that no judgment of the Court of Claims shall be paid on account of moneys seized from the so-called Confederate States. After a short discussion the amendment was rejected.

The committee then rose and reported the bill to the House.

After some contest over the question of raising the salaries of clerks and employees in the House, the House, without coming to a final vote on the question, or on the Pacific Railroad question, or any of the amendments adopted in Committee of the Whole, adjourned.

CASUALTIES.

Explosion of a Gasometer—One Man Killed and Several Injured.

HARTFORD, CT., January 14.—At South Yeastonburg this forenoon a gang of workmen were engaged in cutting out the gasometer attached to Post's cotton mill, which had become ice-bound. One of them using a pick, cut a hole through the shell of the apparatus, and another laborer, out of curiosity to see how the inside looked, put in a lighted match, and a tremendous explosion occurred. It was supposed that all the gas had been let out through an escape which had been left open The gas maker, Mr. Quirk, was instantly killed. Welsh, an employee, had both legs broken, and four others were more or less hurt.

A Woman and Two Children Drowned.

ST. LOUIS, January 14.—While John Forley, with his wife and two children in a wagon was approaching the bridge crossing the Moiamee river in Jefferson county, a few days ago, the team took fright, dashed down the river bank and out on the ice, which broke, and Mrs. Foley and children and team were carried down the swollen stream and drowned.

FROM SAUT STE. MARIE.

Story of Disaster on Lake Superior.

Loss of the Schooner William O. Brown—Portion of the Crew Cast on an Uninhabited Island—Saved in an Open Boat.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

SAUT STE. MARIE, December 28, 1872.

Among the rest of the disasters resulting from the gale of the 27th ult., it is now ascertained that four vessels are a total loss. Of the crews of two of them not a man is left to tell the tale of when or how they perished. One has not been heard from, and has undoubtedly gone down with all on board; while of the remaining one we have the sad tale as told us by the survivors who have just reached here, and I give it to you as follows: The schooner William O. Brown left Duluth on the 23d of November, and had a good run, and everything bid fair for a speedy trip to the end of Lake Superior, when about midnight of the 26th the barometer had a sudden fall, and there were indications of a storm, the wind blowing fresh from the south east. They at once reefed the mainsail preparatory for the expected blow. By 2 A. M. of the 27th they made an effort to reef the foresail but failed in consequence of its being frozen into a solid mass. By 4 A. M. the wind blew a living gale from the northwest and the waves ran mountains high, while the vessel labored heavily, being submerged the greater portion of the time. About this time the fore boom lifts were carried away, and the boom struck the center board, which made a large hole in the center board box, through which the water rushed rapidly, and the vessel began to fill. The holes were closed partially with blankets and oakum, and the pumps being frozen up, a hole was cut through the cabin to the wheat and they commenced throwing out wheat with buckets. The sea kept rushing over the vessel, which was now settling rapidly, and at the mercy of the waves; and it became evident that she could not live a great while, yet every effort was made to keep her before the sea.

At 7 A. M. the steward asked the Captain what he thought would become of them, and if he knew his whereabouts, when the Captain said they must be near the Canada shore, which they might strike at any minute. The Captain went to the cabin and got his pocket book and put it in his pocket.

At 9 A. M. they saw land a short distance off, and all hands stopped bailing and came on deck with the exception of the second mate, who was so benumbed with cold that he could not get out. They had scarcely got out when she struck a reef of rocks. As she struck, a sea washed over her and carried away both masts and the yawl, washed the Captain, first mate and two seamen overboard, and stove in the vessel's bows. Three men were now left, and they worked their way to the cabin, where they found the dead body of the second mate floating about. Finding that the mainmast had fallen toward shore and almost touching it, they crawled out to the end and then jumped ashore on a small island, where they found a fisherman's hut, which was unfortunately uninhabited.

Without fire or comfortable clothing or anything to eat, and thus cast on a shore where it was very evident they could get no relief, and almost disheartened, they looked around and saw that the vessel had broken up and drifted so near the bank that they could step on board. They went to the cabin to get some matches, but finding them wet and useless, they had to resort to other means to get up a fire or perish. They finally took down the steward's satchel and found in it a dry shirt, a revolver and cartridges. They tore up the shirt, took some of the powder out of the cartridges and rubbed it in the cloth and fired the contents of the revolver through it, when to their great joy it took fire and from this they kindled a fire in a box. Fearing that the vessel would go to pieces, they went on shore on the main land and kindled a fire and remained there until the next day, when they went aboard and found a barrel of flour and some meat which they brought ashore with some wheat, and on this they subsisted until they reached a settlement. After the sea had subsided, they constructed a raft and went to the island, where the bottom of the yawl had lodged and brought it out and spent several days in repairing it, with the aid of nails they got by burning up tables and other articles.

Here they were, on a shore of which they knew nothing, the weather extremely cold, the snow deep and neither of them inured to the hardships of life in the woods. To walk to a place where they could be cared for was out of the question; to remain here longer was starvation; and their boat was a frail dependence for a trip on Lake Superior, but it was the only thing left for them to do, for to remain was death, and there might be a hope that their boat might carry them to a settlement. They went to the cabin and laid out the body of the second mate on the Captain's bed, and stepped into the boat on the morning of the 5th inst. and started to go they knew not whither. Coasting along all day, they nearly perished with the cold, and were about ready to give up, when to their utter astonishment and joy they saw a light, which stimulated them to new life. They pulled away, and landed at a saw mill on Bat-che-wana Bay, about twenty miles from the wreck. The place where the vessel struck is at Mamance, near Mica Bay, on the Canada shore. The poor fellows reached here to day in a sorry condition, but were well cared for at Batchenand.

The William C. Brown was owned at Chicago and was loaded with wheat. Her crew consisted of the following: Captain Manning, lost; first mate, John Hanson, lost; second mate, George Manning, lost; steward, Jurgen Alberts, saved; seamen, Malcolm McLeod, saved; John Ryng, saved. A man whom they only knew as Albert, lost; Henry Edwards, lost. Henry Edwards was from somewhere below Pittsburgh, where his parents are living, and has pay due him from his employer, and has also money deposited in the Farmers' Bank of Chicago. My informant does not know exactly where his parents live, but says somewhere in Ohio on the Ohio river and close by the Pennsylvania line. He was about nineteen years old. I see by the COMMERCIAL that on the day of the great storm cautionary signals were ordered for Lake Superior, showing "Old Probabilities" smelt the coming storm.

A. P. H.

IRON AND PEAT IN MICHIGAN.

Peat Deposits—Bog Iron Ore in the Upper Peninsula.

Dr. C. Rominger, State Geologist of Michigan, in his report to the Legislature, furnishes much interesting information as to deposits of peat and iron ore in that State. In the marshy meadow lands of the Peninsula an abundance of peat is stored away for future use, and is in constant process of formation. The large demand for fuel in the production of iron has already induced a company in the iron district of Marquette to make use of the peat, and, as it appears, with satisfactory results. Inexhaustible quantities of iron ore are said to exist in the western tributaries of the Manistique and Talquamenon rivers. Nearly all the springs contain small quantities of iron in solution, which they deposit, if by escape of carbonic acid, or by other chemical action, the solvent power of the water from the iron should fail. The waters of all the rivers of the Peninsula are freed from the iron which they hold in solution, by passing through the extended swamp, from which the rivers originate, and the small continuous secretion of particles, in favorable spots, gradually increases to masses of such extent as to constitute valuable ores for the manufacture of iron. Such large deposits are, however, of rare occurrance. Usually we find the surface coated with a crust of ochraceous mud, or superficial sand is infiltrated and sometimes cemented into a hard sandstone band by the ferruginous matter, or concretiary lumps and nodules of a purer hard ore are sprinkled thinly over the ground, and frequently adhere to the root fibers of fallen trees. Spots of this kind, noticed by the wood-men and the surveyors have been carefully indicated in the maps, and seem to show that the whole center of the Peninsula is carpeted with bog iron ore; but the quantity of the ore here alone determines its value, and not its quality. Only in a few places the ore deposits are important enough to give favorable hopes for mining operations. One of the largest deposits of bog iron ore is found on the head waters of the Taquamenon. Here, between the headwaters of Two Hearted river and the west branches of the Taquamenon, a swampy, high plateau, almost treeless, spreads out, the greater part of which is almost entirely devoid of any trace of ore. On the southeast margin, however, is a grassy marsh about sixty acres in extent, over which bog iron ore of great purity is dispersed in irregular patches. The greatest observed thickness was fifteen inches, dwindling down to two inches, and with an average of six inches. Dr Rominger is of opinion that, owing to the remoteness of these places, and the easy exhaustibility of the deposits, little present benefit can be derived from these mineral stores.

THE tendency toward technical instruction is rapidly growing in Germany. Very successful are their schools for printers, in which the pupil is taught not only theory and practice of printing but a knowledge of other languages and of the types of all languages which he may be apt to meet in the exercise of his trade. Beside these schools, there has lately been established at Leipsic one for booksellers. Three years' study is enjoined by the course, which takes in both the literary and commercial phases of the business. The studies prescribed are numerous and comprehensive. There are the ancient and modern languages, natural sciences, mathematics, the science of commerce, geography, drawing, writing, bibliography, booksellers' technical information and business management, history, statistics, æsthetics, debate, elocution, and the types and written characters of all languages. With acquirements like these, the bookselling trade will be not merely a trade, but a most worthy and dignified profession. Nothing could be more hopeful and liberalizing in all directions than such accurate technical education.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

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OAKES AMES'S CONSCIENCE FUND.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 14, 1873.

Reorganization of the Treasury Department.

The bill introduced yesterday by Mr. Hooper, for the reorganization of the Treasury Department, was prepared by the chief clerk of that Department, and contains several important provisions. All the salaries of the prominent officers are largely increased, that of the Secretary to fifteen thousand dollars, of Assistant and Treasurer to seven thousand five hundred, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Comptroller and Auditors to six thousand, and clerks, generally of the new class, at twenty-four hundred dollars each. The bill also directs the President to apportion, on the first of July next, all the offices, clerkships and other employments in the Executive Departments in Washington, in accordance with the representation of States and Territories in Congress, and establish a board of three Civil Service Examiners at an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, who are to make out, after examination and investigation, a civil service list, consisting of one person from each Congressional district, one from each Territory and two from each State at large, from whom all appointments to fill vacancies in the lowest class shall be made. In its general features the bill gives authority and sanction of law to the rules and regulations framed and adopted a year since by the Civil Service Advisory Board. It is now before the House Committee on Reorganization of the Civil Service, with very doubtful chances of success.

The Postal Appropriation Bill,

which Mr. Palmer would have reported to-day, had he got opportunity, covers, as finally completed, $32,503,767. The only matter in it which is expected will cause debate is the item of half a million dollars increased compensation to railroad companies for carrying mails.

The Proposed Syndicate.

Levi P. Morton, a well known banker of New York, made a statement of his views on the proposed syndicate to the Committee of Ways and Means this morning, which, though brief, was in the main favorable to this method as the best practicable way of disposing of the loan. In reply to a question by Mr. Dawes, Mr. Morton stated that he was not in the former syndicate but expected to be in the next.

Babcock's Fire Extinguisher Patent.

Eighteen lawyers, representing firms in nearly every prominent city in the country, appeared before the Senate Committee on Patents this morning to oppose the extension of the Babcock fire extinguisher patent, made under the application of the Graham heirs for the revival of an old patent of 1837. The committee heard the argument of the petitioners, and inviting the lawyers to retire held a consultation, which resulted in the unanimous rejection of the application. After which the counsel were told that their services were not further required. The committee made an adverse report this afternoon on the bill, which was placed on the calendar.

Postal Code Construction.

The House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads passed this morning a joint resolution, which will be offered to the House at an early day, declaratory of the two sections of the postal code under which double postage is now collected, and remedying the evil which has been the cause of so much complaint. The substance of the resolution is in the following words: "That where one full rate of postage has been prepaid, as required by law, on mail matter in said section mentioned, such mail matter shall be forwarded to its destination charged with the unpaid rate, to be collected on delivery; and that no double rate of postage shall be collected where such partial prepayment has been made."

The Kansas Bribery Expose.

In the Caldwell investigation to-day a Democratic member of the Legislature testified that both the friends of Caldwell and those of Sidney Clark tried to buy his vote. The Caldwell side first offered two thousand dollars cash. The Clark side then agreed to pay this and throw in a saddle horse. The Caldwell party learning of this, increased their cash offer to twenty-seven hundred dollars. The witness finally refused both offers and voted for a Democrat.

The Credit Mobilier Developments.

Gen. Garfield appeared with a written statement before the Credit Mobilier Committee this morning and denied ever receiving either stock or dividends from Mr. Ames, though the latter offered to let him have ten shares. Mr. Hamm, Secretary of the Credit Mobilier, brought a portion of the books of the company, and the chief examination was directed towards the shares of Neilson, son-in-law of Jas. Brooks. The stock book showed under the account of Oakes Ames, two hundred and forty-three shares held as trustee. Three of these of the denomination of thirty shares, six of twenty, thirteen of ten, and one of three. Besides Hamm, the Assistant Treasurer of the Credit Mobilier, H. C. Crane, and Thomas Durant were examined. The latter testified that he sold one hundred of his own shares to James Brooks in person, and that Neilson was not known in the matter at all, the transaction being entirely with Mr. Brooks. Mr. Crane testified that as attorney for Durant he received from Mr. Brooks his check for seven thousand dollars and a draft for three thousand dollars, and that for this he transferred from Durant to Neilson one hundred shares of Credit Mobilier, together with accrued earnings, in the shape of two hundred shares of the Union Pacific road, and five one thousand first mortgage bonds. It also came out that Durant had already received the additional shares he was entitled to, so that Neilson was not entitled to fifty additional, but that this issue was ordered in writing by the officers of the company. This document has, however, disappeared. The stock was worth two hundred when the Oakes Ames contract was concluded.

The Wilson Committee is in session to-night, examining Hamm and Brooks and the records of the Credit Mobilier. These books are not complete, but Durant has full and accurate transcripts.

Oakes Ame Conscience Fund.

Mr. Oakes Ames received this afternoon through the postoffice of the House four hundred dollars in bank notes, without any explanation whatever. He calls it the first contribution to his conscience fund.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 14, 1873.

WAR CLAIMS FAVORABLY CONSIDERED.

The House Committee on Claims to-day agreed to the Senate bill appropriating something like $270,000 for the relief of Loudon county, Virginia, claimants, whose property, principally live stock, was taken by orders of Gen. Sheridan, sold, and the proceeds conveyed into the Treasury. They also agreed to the bill for the relief of the East Tennessee University, paying $18,500 for property used and occupied by the United States army.

BOUTWELL'S ISSUE OF GREENBACKS—REPORT OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Finance to-day reported to the Senate, in obedience to the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance be directed to inquire whether the Secretary of the Treasury has power under existing laws to issue United States notes in lieu of the $44,000,000 notes retired and canceled, under the act of April 12, 1866."

From a review of the several acts relating to United States notes, the committee conclude that "the intent and legal effect of these acts, when fairly construed, was to reduce the maximum of legal tender notes to $356,000,000. No one appears to have asserted that the Secretary had power to increase that sum. The care with which a maximum was always presented indicates the intention of Congress to preserve one. The only contingency for excess was to meet a temporary loan, and by the act of April, 1866 the temporary loan was founded. The circumstances under which this issue of five millions was made were such as would clearly have justified its exercise, if, as was honestly and confidently claimed by the oVcer who made the issue, he had legal authority to make it. It was his plain duty to exercise every power he possessed to protect the public in the emergency stated, and the committee are unanimously of the opinion that the Assistant Secretary acted according to what he conceived to be his legal power and public duty. But believing that under the law he could not issue legal tender notes in excess of $356,000,000, they must regard the precedent as a bad one. Such power, if given, would be by clear and unambiguous language, and should not be inforced by subtle reasoning or depend upon the pressure of interested parties or the changing views of public policy. In all questions of construction as to the extent of power conferred by law in matters which affect public credit or public securities, a reasonable doubt as to the grant of power should be held to exclude it.

After carefully viewing the subject the committee are of the opinion that the Secretary of the Treasury has not the power to issue United States notes in excess of the $356,000,000 outstanding when the act of February 4th, 1868, took effect, but he may replace with new notes all mutilated or defaced notes, and within the limits of $356,000,000 may exchange or replace new notes for old ones.

Senators Wright and Ferry, of Michigan, dissent from this report, but have not submitted their views.

THE NORTHWEST STORM.

Further Particulars of the Loss of Life.

CHICAGO, ILL., January 14.—The Chicago *Times'* special from St. Paul to-night says: reports received to-day increase the number of deaths by the late storm. In the vicinity of Lake Hinsly thirteen dead bodies have been fonnd, between Fort Ridgway and Beaver Falls six children on the way to school were frozen to death. A dispatch from Furgus Falls says seven more bodies were found there, and estimates the number of victims within a radius of twenty-five miles at fifty. Among the most terrible incidents is that of a man who went for the doctor to attend his wife and was frozen to death on the way home. The doctor reached the house and found the woman had given birth to a child, and both were frozen to death. A gentleman who has experience of storms estimates the loss of life and property greater than that cansed by the famous Sioux massacre of 1862. The storm here at midnight is still raging furiously.

The Wharton-Van Ness Poisoning Trial in Progress.

BALTIMORE, January 14.—The jury in the Wharton case was completed to-day, and the trial commenced. Van Ness was examined at length, detailing minutely all the circumstances as to having taken wine and ale and other beverages at the Wharton house, which were offered and pressed on witness by the prisoner, and after partaking of which witness said he was seized with giddiness and made ill. The cross-examination was commenced, soon after which the Court adjourned.

Strike of Tuscarawas Coal Miners Threatened.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

LAWRENCE, OHIO, January 14, 1873.

The operators of the mines in Tuscarawas valley have decided on a reduction of twenty cents per ton. The miners are willing to take a ten cent reduction, and if the latter proposition is not accepted, will strike on Monday next. This will stop all the mines in Ohio, and throw thousands out of employment. The operators express a determination to stand firm.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Monday's Proceedings—Proposed Amendments to State Laws.

At Monday's session of the Constitutional Convention, sitting in Philadelphia, amendments were proposed and appropriately referred as noted below:

Mr. Beebe presented a petition from the citizens of Venango county, asking for the insertion of a local option clause in the Constitution. Referred.

Mr. Lawrence presented a similar petition from the people of Washington county.

By John M. Purviance—An article to the effect that no member of this Convention shall be eligible to any office created under this Constitution, or where the tenure and mode of holding office and choosing officers shall be changed from appointment by the Governor to election by the qualified voters of the State: Provided, that this amendment shall only apply to the first election to be held after the adoption of this Constitution.

By J. P. Wetherill—That the Councils of any city over 100,000 inhabitants, with a view to the more certain prevention of abuses that may occur by the dereliction of duty of any officer elected by them, or under their control, or of any member thereof, and for the correction of the same, may have power in any investigation thereof to compel the attendance of witnesses, examine them under oath, and to send for such books and papers as may be necessary to prove the truth or falsity of the charge made. The wilful making of a false oath by the witnesses shall be considered perjury. Should the committee having the examination in charge demand it, the Mayor of the city, or Judge of any Court thereof, shall issue subpœna, and, if necessary, by attachment compel the attendance of witnesses. Should the officer be convicted of any infamous crime, the office held by him shall be declared vacated, and he shall not be eligible to any office of trust or profit under the city government.

Mr. Knight offered one providing that no right shall be given by any State Legislature for the construction and operation of any street railroad in any town, city, or village, without the consent of the local authorities.

Mr. Beebe offered a resolution providing that the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the present Grand Jury system.

Mr. Beebe also presented the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into and report to this Convention as to the following article: There shall be a Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall be elected at the same time, in the same manner, and for the same term, as the Governor, whose powers, duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law.

By Mr. Barclay—A Constitutional clause that the Legislature of Pennsylvania shall at the first session after the adoption of the Constitution require by law that every child of sufficient mental and physical ability shall be compelled to attend the public schools, during the period between the ages of six and eighteen years, for a term of at least two years, unless educated by other means, and parents and guardians shall not be allowed to permit their children to grow up in ignorance and vagrancy.

By Mr. Campbell—*Resolved*, That the Committee on Industrial Interests inquire into the expediency of having boards or juries of arbitration constituted for the settlement of all disputes between workmen and their employers.

By Mr. Temple—A resolution requiring that when the yeas and nays are called the names of the members be entered on the journal.

By Mr. De France—*Resolved*, That the Committee on Legislature be respectfully requested to consider the propriety of placing in the Constitution a section, as follows: "That provision shall be made for a division of the State into seventeen parts, of contiguous territory, as nearly equal in inhabitants as possible without dividing counties, or wards of cities. That each one of these equal divisions be allowed to elect three Senators to serve the State four years, and nine Representatives to serve for two years, and said Assembly, so elected, shall meet biennally."

By Mr. Darlington—*Resolved*, That the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing Courts of Conciliation.

By Mr. Bardsley—That the Committee on Public and Municipal Debts and Sinking Funds be directed to report a section to *prohibit* any city, county, borough, or township to fund any debts to any amount beyond twelve and a half per cent. of the assessed value of the real estate of said city, county, borough, or township.

By Mr. Minor—That the power of the Legislature to make appropriations in aid of charitable institutions shall be limited hereafter to those which are under the exclusive care and control of the State.

By Mr. Brodhead—That the Committee on Taxation, Revenue, and Finance be requested to inquire into the policy of providing for a general and uniform system of valuation of all the real and personal estate in the Commonwealth, under oath, and with proper penalties for false returns, upon which valuation a tax of a certain number of mills per dollar, as may be designated by State, county, and municipal authorities as necessary for their purposes, shall be laid and collected by the county authorities, and paid over to the State and municipal treasurers.

That in making such valuation the market value of the property shall be the standard; that no property, real or personal, shall pay more than one tax; that all incumbrances shall be deducted from such valuation and taxed in the hands of owners, and that corporations shall be taxed when feasible.

By Mr. Landis—That the Legislature shall by law prohibit railroad companies from preferring foreign shippers to shippers resident within the State in furnishing the means of transportation of freights.

By Mr. Heverin—Resolution that the Committee on Legislature be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing an amendment to the Constitution for the abolition of all usury laws, and prohibiting their future enactment.

Mr. Kaine, of Fayette, called up his resolution providing for an additional committee to consider the matter of the removal of the State capital, fixing the boundaries of the State, adoption of a State seal, &c.

Judge Woodward saw no necessity for such a course. The removal of the State capital would be properly considered; as to the boundaries of the State, they are already fixed, and fixed unalterably; as to the State Coat of Arms, he saw no necessity for a change, and he would have none. They are enshrined in the hearts of the people, and needed no constitutional guardianship. So far as the "State Arms" are concerned, he would say "hands off." The four millions of people of Pennsylvania will take proper care of these "State Arms."

Mr. Kane, of Fayette, denied that the boundaries of the State are unalterably fixed, and claimed that even now the matter of boundary between Pennsylvania and Delaware is under the consideration of a commission appointed for the purpose. As to the State flag, he said that it also had been changed, and was not the flag that the gentleman (Judge Woodward) had grown so enthusiastic over. The horses on the present coat-of-arms were not the same as those of years ago. Those seen on the State flags years ago were old Conestoga horses, *with harness on them.*

Mr. John Price Wetherill opposed the formation of a new committee, since they had twenty-seven committees already. All the matters mentioned by the gentleman from Fayette, could be carefully considered by the committees already constituted. As to the State horses, it made but little difference whether they had harness on or not, and if we commence meddling with the State flag, the chances are that we will elevate it above the national emblem.

Upon a vote being taken, Mr. Kaine's resolution was defeated. The Convention then adjourned.

THE OIL TRADE.

Meeting of Producers' Council.

Report of the Committee on Statistics—The Production for November—Difference as Compared with Other Reports—New Uses for Crude Petroleum—Report of New York Committee to be Presented To-Day.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

OIL CITY, PA., January 14, 1873.

The monthly meeting of the Petroleum Producers' Council was held here this afternoon, with barely a quorum present, although it was expected that the committee who have been in New York in consultation with the Refiners' Committee on the situation of affairs would present their report. In fact the absentees out-numbered the members present by three, and much of the business was deferred until the next meeting.

After the consideration of some unimportant matters, the report of the Committee on Statistics was called for, and they presented the following statement of the production of crude petroleum for the month of November:

	Barrels.
Stock at wells November 1	185,576
Stock at wells December 1	278,526
Stock held by pipe lines in iron tanks	560,308
Stock held by refiners	36,947
Total stocks	875,781
Total production of the month of November	633,270
Daily production of the month of November	21,109
Average daily production of the months of September, October and November	13,764

It is believed that the above report is as nearly correct as it is possible to make production reports. All the tanks in the region were gauged on the 1st day of November and the 1st day of December by paid professional gaugers, and they were obliged to swear to the correctness of their report.

It may be noticed that the daily production as given in this report, is two thousand six hundred and twenty-one barrels less than the *Herald* report made it for the same month, and six hundred and twenty-three barrels less than the old Producers' Association report gave it, practically proving the correctness of your correspondent's expressed belief as to the worthlessness of those reports.

The question of providing new uses for crude petroleum was next taken under consideration, without any action, however, than that the committee having the matter in charge were instructed to continue their investigations.

As the committee who visited New York were not ready to report, an adjournment was taken to nine A. M. to-morrow.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 14, 1873, 8 P. M.

PROBABILITIES.

For New England, winds veering to easterly and southerly, cloudy weather and rain for southern portion and snow. For Middle States, easterly to southerly winds, cloudy weather and rain. For South Atlantic States, southerly to westerly winds, cloudy weather and possbly snow. For Gulf States, cloudy weather and rain areas, but winds veering to westerly and southwesterly during Wednesday, with clearing weather. From Tennessee to Lake Erie and lower Michigan southerly to easterly winds, cloudy weather and rain, but winds shifting to westerly and northwesterly on Wednesday afternoon and night, with clearing weather. From Wisconsin and Illinois, westward, northerly to westerly winds, falling temperature and clearing but partly cloudy weather.

Small-Pox Raging Among the Omish People, in Indiana.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

FT. WAYNE, IND, January 14, 1873.—In Springfield township, twelve miles from this city, the small-pox has broken out among a colony of Omish people, principally Germans and French, whose religious belief does not permit vaccination. The disease is spreading rapidly in consequence and already many deaths have occurred. The neighboring townships made application to the County Auditor to close communication with the people by fencing the roads, which is contrary to law, and was not granted.

The Catholics have placed a two thousand dollar window behind the altar in the Cathedral in this city. Size—thirty-four feet by ten.

A New Cure for Small-Pox.

The Marquette *Mining Journal* vouches for the truth of the following statement. The remedy suggested is a very simple one, and, if inefficacious, will at least prove harmless: A middle aged lady, the mother of six children, has often sought relief from a pain in the back by taking saltpetre and brandy. The lady having premonitary symptoms of small-pox, begged her husband to prepare for her the old preparation of salpetre and brandy. The latter was then not to be had, but he crushed a piece of nitre as large as a common white bean. This she took in a teaspoonful of hot water. Feeling some better, the dose was once or twice repeated. Pain soon subsided, and she slept well during the remainder of the night, and awakened feeling perfectly well! When the doctor called he was greatly astonished to see Mrs. ——— superintending the affairs of her household. He left without making any prescription. She had *sixty* well defined pustules in her face, but they were but slightly inflamed and not at all painful. The developments of small-pox on her entire person were in number and appearance with those on her face. In due time all her children and her husband were similarly affected by fever and pain in the head and back, and received similar treatment, and the results were the same. Several families caught the prevailing contagion, to whom ——— told his story and recommended the same renedy.

Lead Mines of Missouri.

The St. Louis *Times* states that next to iron, lead occupies the most important place in the mineral products of that State. The lead mines, now only partially developed, owing to the lack of capital, occupy a vast area of territory, and will ultimately prove a source of great prosperity to the State. In former years a large quantity of foreign pig lead was imported for use in St. Louis, the imports in 1869 having been 7,857 pigs; but as the mines nearer home were developed, the consumption of the foreign article decreased, until in 1872 not a single pig was used. The receipts of lead last year were 285,769 pigs, or 22,882,650 pounds, of which Missouri produced 20,427,000 pounds. The exports from St. Louis amounted to only 4,718,223 pounds, the remainder having been retained for home consumption. The "soft brands" of Missouri lead are equal to the best imported makes for the manufacture of white lead, and are rapidly taking their place.

Light Buckwheat Cakes

Can be made better by using the following recipe than in any other way. To one quart o buckwheat flour add two table-spoonfuls of molasses, or syrup, and two tea-spoonfuls of salt, then mix with warm water to the consistency of griddle cakes; let it stand over night in a warm (not hot) place; when ready to bake, thin your batter, if necessary, with warm water, then add one measure Banner Baking Powder stir well, and bake immediately, on a hot griddle.

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to second page, next to reading matter, and learn what Nutrina and Papoma are worth to you.

Capitalists.

Don't fail to read the advertisement in our auction columns of the property 112 Fifth avenue for sale.

House 112 Fifth Avenue

For sale. Have you read our auction columns.

Have You Read

About the sale of the house 112 Fifth avenue. See our auction columns.

The Neat and Tidy Housewife

Who often makes a thorough examination of her house, from cellar to garret, will find Sapolio an indispensable article to make the excursion pleasant and delightful.

It will aid her in
House cleaning.
More than any one thing.
It is really of more use than an extra girl.
It cost only
Ten cents per cake.

and can be used to advantage every hour in the day in all houses, stores, shops, mills and offices. For all cleaning purposes Sapolio is so convenient and reliable that a person once using it, becomes a living advertisement and advocate for it.

☞ *Advertisements on this page, under the several heads of* WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, *&c., will be inserted at transient rates only*—TEN CENTS *per line for each insertion. No advertisement less than* FIFTY CENTS.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street, dealers in Machinery, have added a Machine Shop to their business, and are prepared to do all kinds of Repairing promptly and at lowest rates. tf

WANTED--AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENT—BY A JOBBING House, a Traveling Salesman to sell Iron, Nails, and other goods in that line. Must be thoroughly acquainted with the business, and able to command a large trade. Address X, this office.

ELECTION NOTICES.

☞ SHAMBURG PETROLEUM COMPANY.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Shamburg Petroleum Company will be held at the office of R. Patrick & Co., No. 40 Fifth avenue, on THURSDAY, the 23d inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing officers to serve the Company the ensuing year.

JOS. MYERS, Secretary.

WANTED.

WANTED—AGENTS—AT THE ALLEGHENY Music House, 127 Federal street. Must have good references.

WANTED—SITUATION—BY A YOUNG German Watchmaker. References given. Address Keystone Hotel, Fourth avenue.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM—BY two Gentlemen, a well furnished Room in a good locality. Reference given. Address A. W., Lock Box 5 55.

WANTED—SITUATION—IN A Wholesale Grocery House; would not object to travel. Can command a trade. Best of reference given. Address J., Commercial office.

WANTED—SALESMAN—A GOOD Cigar and Tobacco Salesman to sell goods on the road; must have experience and trade. For such a good salary will be paid. Address BROWNLEE, LENIGAN & CO., Youngstown, Ohio.

WANTED—SALESMAN—WITH AN established Trade in Southwestern Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, who is acquainted with the Hosiery, Notions and White Goods business. Address COX, SMITH & CO., Philadelphia. MWF

WANTED—SITUATION—BY A YOUNG man of 20 in some good Wholesale or Retail House to learn business. Has $3,000 to invest in the same at the end of the year, if mutually agreeable. Good city reference given. Address Box 698, City Postoffice.

WANTED—PURCHASER—FOR A Safe; has only been used about one year. Just as good as new; is a No. 6 size, Combination Lock; cost $200, but will be sold very low. Reason for selling, not large enough. Apply to S. HAMILTON & CO., 51 Fifth avenue.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE OR RENT—A Suburban Residence, with modern improvements and easy access of the city, on or near line of Pennsylvania Railroad preferred. Address, with description of Grounds and Buildings, stating terms, &c., Lock Postoffice Box 427.

WANTED—STOREROOM—A STORE on ground floor in the business part of the city, to be used as a Furniture Wareroom. Possession wanted about April 1st. Best reference given. Address, stating rent, location and size of Room, JOS. R. CUSHING, Titusville, Crawford county, Pa.

WANTED—GOOD GIRLS FOR HOUSEWORK, Cooking, Diningroom work, Nursing and light work of all kinds; several Men and Boys want Laboring, Carriage Driving and Farm work, in the city or out, at low wages. Apply at Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street, Pittsburgh.

LOST.

LOST—ON SUNDAY, 12TH INST., IN Fifth or Sixth Wards, Allegheny, one-half of a Ladies' Gold Neck Chain; might be used for Bracelet. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to No. 147 Grant avenue.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—UNION STONE CO.'S Emery Wheels; will not glaze or gum. HUTCHISON & CO., 28 Wood street.

FOR SALE—A COLLECTION OF FINE Oil Paintings, by the best European Artists—127 Federal street, Allegheny city. MWF

FOR SALE—$50 CASH WILL BUY A County Right for the best Washing Machine in the United States. A great opportunity to make money. Apply to "Machine," Hare's Hotel, Liberty street.

FOR SALE—W. VA. NATURAL LUBRICATING Oil, Judson Governors, Deane Steam Pumps, Machinery and Manufacturers' Supplies of all kinds. M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street. tf

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60 horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—HARTLEY, M'KEE & CO.'S pure Castor Oil Belting Preserver. Guaranteed to be free from Rosin and Tar. Manufactured by HARTLEY, McKEE & CO., No. 58 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa. W

FOR SALE—PATTERN AND MODEL BUSINESS—We offer one-half or the entire interest in our Shop. This is a good opportunity to engage in a safe and established business, requiring but a small capital. D. C. KING & SON, 70 Second avenue, over Fulton's Foundry. tf

FOR SALE—DWELLING HOUSE—A Brick Dwelling House of 10 Rooms, finished Attic, Gas and Water on the premises; ample Grounds and Fruit Trees, situated near Fifth avenue, convenient to street cars and Shadyside Station, Pennsylvania Railroad. Possession January 1st. Apply at 63 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh. FMW

FOR SALE—FARM OF 75 ACRES, 6 Acres of Timber, balance good Farming Land, with Dwelling House of 4 Rooms, Porch and Cellar and other Out-Buildings, and Orchard. Farm well Watered, and situate 15 miles from the city, on Beaver road. Will be sold low if not sold soon will be for rent. Apply to G. W. RANKIN, Real Estate Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE NEW Brick Dwelling, situate No 25 Beach street, Allegheny, near the Park, containing 10 Rooms and finished Attic. All the modern improvements in the House. Good chance to secure a complete family home. Apply at Ben Franklin Insurance Company, No. 16 Ohio street, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—A COMPLETE CITY RESIDENCE—I offer for sale my dwelling house, No. 154 North avenue, Allegheny. The House is large, handsomely located, fronting on the Park, and contains everything requisite to comfort and convenience. There is a good Carriage House and Stable on the end of the Lot. The above Property is in first-class order and is an attractive and complete Home that can be enjoyed without any additional expenditure on the part of the purchaser. For terms apply to J. W. ARROTT, 167 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—PENN STREET RESIDENCE, between Fifth and Sixth street, No. 152. Inquire at No. 20 Wood street.

FOR RENT—A THREE-STORY BRICK Warehouse, situate No. 15 Virgin alley, near Wood street. Inquire of W. A. HOEVELER, No. 25 Seventh street, Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT—155 LIBERTY STREET—A good three-story Warehouse, 100 feet deep to an alley, for rent low to a good tenant. Inquire of S. LINDSAY, JR., next door, or JOHN WAY, JR., Sewickley, Pa.

FOR RENT—HOTEL—THE LA BELLE House, opposite the Monongahela House, Smithfield street, with the Bar Fixtures, Good Will, improvements, &c., will be leased for a term of years. Inquire of THOS. BAILEY, on the premises.

FOR RENT—THAT VERY DESIRABLE Four Storied Warehouse, 24 by 100, situate corner of Wood street and Second avenue. Apply to ALEX. CHAMBERS, at Works, corner Fifth and Bingham streets, South Side, or by letter through the mail.

FOR RENT—AT BRADDOCKSFIELDS, the large House formerly known as the Braddocksfield Hotel, containing 15 Rooms. Also, vacant Storeroom attached; 5 Acres of Land containing Fruit Trees, Grapes, &c. Also, large Stable and other Outbuildings. For particulars call on J. H. ROBINSON, 53 Chatham street.

FOR RENT—ONE LARGE BRICK RESIDENCE, containing 12 Rooms, (with from 1 to 16 Acres of Land, as desired), finely situated in Chartiers township, within twenty-five minutes ride of city, on Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad. For further particulars inquire of N. B. MORANGE, Room No. 6, English's Building, 96½ Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh. WS

FOR RENT—PATTERN WORKS—I will lease for a term of years the Venture Pattern Works, corner of Twentieth street and Mulberry alley. The Building is 36 feet front by 120 feet deep, two stories high, on a Lot 100 feet front by 140 feet deep. Engine 40 horse power. Is well adapted for Pattern Works, Planing Mill or Sash and Door Factory. For particulars call at the Works. S. L. VERA, Proprietor. TThs

FOR RENT—DWELLING HOUSE—A very comfortable Double House, nearly new: eight Rooms; two Finished Attics; Finished Cellars; Bath Room; Marble Mantels; nicely Papered and Painted; large Garden, Fruit, &c., attached; most pleasant level part of Center avenue, beyond Kirkpatrick street. Rent moderate. Inquire of 167 First avenue. tf

DIVIDENDS.

☞ OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY,—DIVIDEND—The Trustees of the Pittsburgh Gas Company have today declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS ($2 50) per share, payable on demand at the office of the Company, Sixth avenue.

W. H. McCLELLAND, Treasurer.

January 13, 1873.

☞ OFFICE OF CITY INSURANCE CO.—DIVIDEND No. 1—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of ($6 50) SIX DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share on the Capital Stock, to be credited on the Stock Notes.

JOHN R. GLONINGER, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, January 7, 1873.

☞ DIVIDEND—SECURITY TRUST CO., 64 WOOD STREET—The Directors of this Company have declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. (free of tax) on the capital paid in, payable on or after the 15th inst.

DAVID GREGG, President.

January 8, 1873.

☞ OFFICE BOATMEN'S FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.—DIVIDEND No. 8—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS per share, payable forthwith.

ROBERT FINNEY, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, January 9, 1873.

☞ OFFICE MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The Board of Managers of the Monongahela Navigation Company have this day declared a Dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF a share upon the Capital Stock, payable on and after the 25th day of January, 1873.

WM. BAKEWELL, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, January 9, 1873.

☞ OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO., No. 67 FOURTH AVENUE—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of THREE DOLLARS ($3 00) per share, to be credited on the stock due bills.

C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, January 6, 1873.

☞ OFFICE OF THE CASH INSURANCE CO.—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of EIGHT PER CENT. ($4 00 per share), out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after Monday, the 13th inst.

JOSEPH T. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, January 7, 1873.

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WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, January 6, 1873.

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1. Capital Stock		$100,000 00
Privilege of increasing to		500,000 00
ASSETS.		
Cash in Bank Bearing Interest	$ 6,536 65	
Cash on Hand and Book Account	7,396 87	
Marine Notes	4,160 16	
Loans on Collaterals	8,912 50	
Bonds and Mortgage and Accrued Int'st.	59,306 49	
Office Furniture	1,008 06	
Stock Notes Secured	50,0[illegible]	
		$137,326 73
Premiums Received	$41,049 83	
Interest	6,773 91	
		$ 47,823 74
Paid Returned Premiums, Reinsurance and Commissions	$ 4,697 07	
Taxes, Stamps and all other Expenses	7,037 66	
Losses	3,827 46	
		15 562 19
		$ 32,261 55
Assets December 31, 1871		105,065 18
		$137,326 73

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PITTSBURGH, January 8, 1873.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment for GRADING, CURBING and PAVING OF TAYLOR STREET, Sixteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, (under provisions of the Penn Avenue Improvement Act), is now ready for examination, and can be seen (for the correction of errors) at Mr. HAGEDORN'S STORE, on Taylor street, until January 28th, 1873. After that time it will be handed over to the City Treasurer, and a copy filed in the office of the Prothonotary of Allegheny county.

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The Daily Commercial.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1873.

Frank Blair may now be characterized as the man without a party. Spurned by those whom he betrayed, and repudiated by those whom since his perfidy have used him as a tool, he can now, in his humiliating defeat, reflect at his leisure upon the knotty problem which has so long puzzled the brains of the casuists, as to whether a trickster is the more knave or fool.

Every accused person is entitled to the presumption of innocence, and hence we have no desire to prejudge the case of United States Senator Caldwell. It must, however, be admitted that much of the evidence adduced against him is so direct and circumstantial in character as hardly to leave a reasonable doubt of the truth of the charges alleged. Should he be unable to disprove them, or to break their damaging force, the Senate will in all likelihood declare him to be disqualified from holding a seat among honorable members.

The Water Commissioners, in their annual report to Councils, state that they have expended $360,770 12 out of the $1,000,000 of bonds sold by them. They ask Councils to procure the necessary legislation to enable them to issue additional bonds to the amount of $2,500,000, which it is estimated will complete the work. Mr. Burgwin was re-elected a member of the Commission on the part of Select Council, and Mr. H. M. Rolfe of the Twenty-ninth ward, was chosen from the Common Council to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Mr. Beymer.

The New York *World* boasts that nearly all the candidates recently elected to prominent offices in that State by the Republican party are men of Democratic antecedents; the names of Governor Dix, Mayor Havemeyer, Congressman Tremaine and others being cited by way of example. In what manner this fact should conduce to the gratification of the *World* puzzles us to tell; because, if it shows that the Republican party has drawn some of its best elements from Democratic sources, it also proves that the worst elements of the latter organization remain exactly where they were. That paper has not changed its political complexion, has it?

The *State Journal* calls for a general increase in the pay of the State Judiciary, upon the ground that the present salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court is simply asking men of high professional qualifications to give up their time and talents to the people for a pittance; while the pay of a President Judge in a district is poorer, in nearly all cases, than what is made by a court clerk in fees. There is a good deal of truth in this. We justly pride ourselves on the high character of our courts and judges; but we do not pay the latter according to their value. Whatever arguments may be urged in favor of increasing the salary of the Governor, apply with equal force to the Judiciary; and it is to be hoped that, if the former proposition is carried, the latter may not fail.

We do not agree with the Washington *Chronicle* that the Credit Mobilier Investigation is "of doubtful practical utility." The question is not so much whether it was right or wrong for members of Congress to subscribe and own stock in the company, as to where the money paid by the government ultimately went, and whether any of it is to be gotten back? The latest disclosures show that large sums of money thus advanced were, to say the least, disbursed in a most extraordinary manner, and one certainly not intended by Congress in the passage of the act. The chief object now is to ascertain what the Union Pacific Railroad Company did with its corporate funds, in order to enable the government to collect the unpaid interest on the bonds loaned to the company to aid in the construction of the road, and we suspect the *Chronicle* will find it somewhat difficult to convince the people that this is a matter of "doubtful practical utility."

The extraordinary advance in the price of iron ore at St. Louis and Cleveland has been the occasion for calling a meeting of iron manufacturers, to be held in this city to-day, to take into consideration the question of a supply of ores for 1873. The Iron Mountain Company have issued a circular advancing their rates nearly one hundred per cent., and there is a corresponding advance demanded for Lake Superior ores. The manufacturers regard these demands as exorbitant, and will meet for the purpose of consulting as to whether the future prospects of the trade will warrant the payment of these prices. The development of our mines of native ores will probably now engage the attention of the furnace owners, as a means to check the rapacity of the mining companies; and should this plan be determined upon, we shall not only witness the utilization of the ores now lying within our reach hereabouts, but the discovery of many new mines in all parts of the country.

As was to have been expected, Senator Ames's bill for the reorganization of the army by providing that all branches of the army service shall be opened to all citizens without regard to race or color, is bitterly denounced by a consideralbe portion of the opposition press, as an attempt to drive white soldiers out of the army, that it may the more easily be turned into a mere radical machine for the furtherance of the despotic aims of those "who are marching with steady stride across the ruins of constitutional liberty." The effect of the bill would be simply to give to colored aspirants the same opportunities for promotion in the thirty-six white regiments which they now possess in the four colored regiments; and the proposition is only the logical sequence of the admission of colored cadets into the West Point Academy. But then these papers always have had an aversion to colored troops, ever since those scarlet days of sacrifice wherein our black braves "fought nobly." Their present irascibility is, therefore, readily accounted for.

The monetary stringency appears to be slowly weakening its hold in the West as well as in the East, although one of the circumstances that is helping to make money easier in New York is, temporarily, producing an opposite effect in the West—namely, the unusual flow of currency from that quarter to the East. This, of course, is the effect of the late blockade in the movement of hogs, cattle and products to the Atlantic seaboard. If the transportation facilities had been sufficient to move the property that has been offered during the last two weeks, money would be comparatively easy in the West now. This condition of affairs is, of course, only temporary. The railroads will probably be able to furnish greater accommodation before long, but, until they do, the ease in money that was expected to take place in this month will not be fully experienced. The advent of milder weather will, however, facilitate the movement of stock and products in the country, and, if the railroads can carry the freight, the West will realize on what it has to sell, and money will become easy.

For the value of invincible prejudice as a Democratic political force, see the Pittsburgh *Post* of yesterday, in which, in an article on "The Negro Element," that choice old Bourbon journal runs the savagest kind of a muck against emancipation, enfranchisement, reconstruction, and the entire practice and policy of the Government with respect to the liberated race; declaring "the whole thing"—meaning, of course, the processes whereby the rebellion was throttled to death and the integrity and perpetuity of the nation assured—to be "a miserable failure." Well, well. "You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will, but the scent of the roses will cling to it still." A Democratic State Convention is to be held in Delaware to-morrow, for the purpose, according to the call, of organizing "a white man's party to oppose negro equality in every place, and, with like organizations of white men's parties in every other late slave State, to fight against the so-called fourteenth and fifteenth amendments," to the end. It is to be hoped that in this fact our neighbor may find balm and soothing for its sorely lacerated feelings. For fellowship in distress is always comforting.

Not unfrequently men's fig leaves betray them. The quickest susceptibility to vicious impressions is sometimes cloaked under the severest form of verbal austerity. It is the presence of the torch which makes the powder magazine dangerous. There is a paper in Philadelphia—anti-Pennsylvanian in nearly everything except the place of its publication—to which these observations would seem to apply with particular force. It appears never to be so happy as when indulging in slurs and sneers at the great Commonwealth from which it draws suck, and it sometimes even goes out of its way to seek occasion for the voidance of its spleen. Thus, referring to the fact that the Legislature of New Jersey was to have assembled yesterday, it says:

"Like the law-makers of Pennsylvania, those of New Jersey are noted for their susceptibility to the influences of corporations and politicians. Still their State is very far removed from the condition we have reached in Pennsylvania."

Nothing is so easy as cant. That there are corrupt politicians, just as there are dishonest merchants and pliable editors, nobody questions. Pennsylvania has doubtless her share of them, in common with other States; nor is it unlikely that some may have crept into the Legislature. Perhaps, indeed, the paper from which we quote has helped to contribute to their election. But when it intimates that the law makers of this State are, as a body, less honorable and upright than those of other Commonwealths, it states that which is alike unjust and untrue. If this supercilious critic can single out any member of the Legislature whom it specifically knows to be "noted for susceptibility" to bribery—for that is the plain English of its sleek euphemism—let it say so squarely, and have done with the matter. Else let it hold its peace. As it is, in gratuitously disparaging the representatives of the people that paper simply insults the conscience and intelligence of those who elected them. And there has been too much of this business.

AMERICAN MANNERS IN FRANCE.

France is perhaps the only civilized country in which the theater still retains all of its former importance, and where, consequently, it still performs an influential part in creating and moulding public opinion. All, or nearly all, Parisians not decidedly devout, even the most austere statesmen as well as the most frivolous members of society, indulge in the amsement, and a successful piece presented at one of the respectable theaters at once becomes a subject of universal interest, and makes upon the minds of the spectators as deep an impression as any of which the peculiar nationality is susceptible. In no other way can new ideas be so successfully diffused, or old ideas so potently recommended to popular favor; in no other way can satire and ridicule be directed with such splendid effect either against principles which the dramatist dislikes or against persons whom he wishes to render odious or contemptible. It is, therefore, no wonder that what the French call a "sensation" has lately been produced among the American colonists in Paris by the report that M. Victorien Sardou, the most brilliant dramatic writer of the day, had selected American manners as the subject of a comedy. And the sensation was not diminished by the appearance of an "anticipated analysis" of the piece in the *Figaro* newspaper. The name of the piece is *l'Oncle Sam*, and the first act opens in one of those beautiful steamers which ply between New York and Chicago! Samuel Tapplebot and his niece, Sarah, are passengers on the boat. Sam is, it seems, the "living personification of the free American citizen," and his representative career is sketched in M. Sardou's most effective manner. He began business as a seller of lucifer matches when he was twelve years old, and at twenty he had become a manufacturer of blacking. His commercial fortunes took their start in speculation in sugar, suffered decline from chocolate, rose again on a basis of cotton goods, became firm in oil, and finally established, and colossal on a foundation of guano. In a word, this representative American merchant is "animated capital," whatever he touches is changed into gold.

Of course, a delightful Frenchman is one of the principal characters, the Marquis Robert de Rochemaure. In want of something to do, he has become a traveler, and at length arrives in New York, where his title and nationality render him an object of immense interest, especially to the feminine portion of aristocratic society. Miss Sarah Tapplebot, in particular, lays siege to his heart in the most energetic Yankee manner. This person is, in fact, intended to be as perfect a representative of American young ladies as her Uncle Sam is of American gentlemen, and, as portrayed by Sardou, she will certainly take rank among the most disgusting and contemptible characters in French comedy. She finally succeeds in making the French Marquis marry her without knowing what he is doing, by conducting him into the presence of his uncle Zedekiah, a preacher, who contrives before the necessary witnesses, slyly to perform the whole ceremony required by American law. How faithful the portrait is to nature appears in a scene in which Miss Sarah strictly catechizes her lover about his wealth, wherein it consists, his investments, etc.; the object of the author evidently being to illustrate the young American lady's knowledge of finance as well as her habits of forethought.

One of the American characters in the piece is an able editor named Elliott, who splendidly exemplifies the virtue of a newspaper puff for the benefit of his friend, a French violinist, who figures in the play. Poor Briot, though an admirable performer on the violin, meets with no favor from the American public, and he is naturally led to speak very irreverently of Yankee musical taste. But Elliott tells him not to be discouraged, and promises him a better audience at his next concert. And sure enough, the house is full and crazy with enthusiasm. Better still, Briot is at once engaged for twenty concerts at a thousand dollars each. His disgust, however, is intense and inexpressible when he finds that neither the audience, nor the profitable engagement, nor the enthusiasm has been called forth by his musical talent, but by a statement which his editorial friend had published concerning his fiddle-bow. When traveling in the Indian country, so ran the puff, the party to which M. Briot belonged had been attacked by the Flat-Feet. All his companions fled before the tomahawk of the savages, but Briot "with a fury entirely French" seized his violin case and with a single blow laid the chief of the Flat-Feet dead on the ground. Alas, the case was broken and the bow deprived of its hairs! The violin alone, a Stradivarius, had received no injury. M. Briot, in despair, was contemplating his bow and the carcass of his enemy, when a sublime inspiration occurred to him. He nimbly scalped the Indian with his bowie knife and detached from the skull the long bunch of hair which was its ornament. This bunch of hair attached to the bow and well rubbed with rosin, imparts to the violin accents almost human; indeed, one would swear at times that *the soul of the Flat-Foot is groaning under the pressure of his own hair.*

The story is better as a story than as a grateful recognition of the enthusiasm with which M. Paulus and his band were received in the United States. The last sentence in Sardou's comedy is the remark that it is well for the Frenchman to travel in foreign parts, as it teaches him to love France. It is, no doubt, a pity that it does not oftener teach him some other lessons. The author of the piece, however, has never been in this country, and has not even studied its manners and customs in books. In the published analysis to which we have referred his utter ignorance of the subject is so apparent that even the most common American faults and eccentricities are not hit off with any point or probability. But the purpose to hold up American character and habits to hatred and contempt is so manifest that the *Figaro* newspaper thinks it likely that Mr. Washburne may interfere to arrest the representations of a wrok in which his compatriots are so rudely handled. It would be strange, indeed, if Mr. Washburne did anything so foolish, and though some of the American residents of Paris may find it rather unpleasant, the performance may after all do some of them good. The most annoying thing about it will, of course, be the circumstance that a large proportion even of the intelligent Parisian spectators of the representation are so ignorant of the world outside of France as to be incapable of perceiving the purely fictitious and for the most part baseless character of its portraiture.

THE MEASURE OF DAMAGES.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the Kountz case, published yesterday, created considerable interest, especially among members of the bar. The case was one of those numerous suits for damages for breach of contract, growing out of the so-called "oil combination" of 1869. Kountz had contracted, in June, 1869, to deliver to Kirkpatrick & Lyon a certain quantity of oil, at a stipulated price, at any time between the date of the agreement and the close of the year. The price of oil advanced rapidly, reaching its highest figure on the last day of the year. Kountz did not deliver the oil, and suit was brought to recover the difference between the contract price and the price at the date of the expiration of the contract. He defended mainly on the ground that there had been an illegal combination to put up the price of oil, the plaintiffs themselves being members of the combination. The lower court adhered to the old doctrine which had prevailed in Pennsylvania, as to the measure of damages, and instructed the jury that the proper standard was the difference between the contract price and the market value, at the time and place of delivery. The jury found for the plaintiffs, and the case was taken up for review. The Supreme Court, in the opinion to which reference has been made, takes a new departure in regard to the measure of damages, since "this case raises the extraordinary question between the actual and market value of the article and a stimulated market price created by artificial and fraudulent practices." It is now held that "what is called the market price, or the quotations of the article for a given day, is not always the only evidence of actual value; but that the true value may be drawn from other sources, when it is shown that the price for the particular day had been unnaturally inflated." This opens a wide door, and unsettles what has heretofore been regarded as a very safe rule. "Illegal combination" can be set up as a defense in other than oil transactions, and the difficulty will be in determining how far juries may travel in search of information as to the extent of the "unnatural infection," as an elment in arriving at the "actual value" of a commodity. In other words, in ascertaining what the market value should have been, rather than what it was, on a given day.

It is true that "gambling in oil" has become a great evil and ought to be checked. It should be borne in mind, however, that it takes two parties to make these contracts, and that the party who plays his cards and looses should not have any legal advantage over the winner. If the new rule laid down by the Supreme Court could be applied solely for the protection of *bona fide* dealers, it would be free from objection; but if it is to be used to help the "bulls" to-day and the "bears" to-morrow, just as the necessities of the one or the other may require, it will be no improvement on the present method. The decision in the Kountz case is now the law of Pennsylvania, but it is lacking somewhat in weight from the fact that Judges Williams and Sharswood dissent on the important question as to the measure of damages.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Miles Standish, the Puritan Captain, celebrated in story and poetry, has at last found a biographer in John S. C. Abbott, to whom Napoleon the First and Frederic the Great are so much indebted for their fame among the younger American generations. Whatever fault may be found with Mr. Abbott as a biographer, no one will deny him the credit of being able to select details skillfully with reference to picturesque effect and to tell a story in an entertaining manner. These merits are plainly manifest in his life of Miles Standish, and the subject affords slight, if any opportunity for the exhibition of the less favorable features of Mr. Abbott's art and genius. We need hardly inform even readers born west of the Hudson that a life of Miles Standish may be made a hook or thread on which to hang a vast deal of most interesting and important American history. Mr. Abbott has thus used the "Captain." Dodd & Meade, New York. R. S. Davis & Co., 175 Liberty street.

When mentioning the preceding volume we ought to have said that it is one of a series entitled *American Pioneers and Patriots*. And a quite valuable as well as interesting collection of books it promises to be. The second volume issued is also by the same well-known man of letters, John S. C. Abbott; it gives an account of the life and adventures of *Daniel Boone, the Pioneer of Kentucky*. A book on the subject could hardly be dull or wholly void of entertainment, and Mr. Abbott has produced a work which will undoubtedly be the delight of the young men and boys in thousands of households for years to come; while as a narrative of Western pioneer life and as a picture of frontier ways and manners it will be read with pleasure and instruction by all classes. Dodd & Meade, New York. R. S. Davis & Co., 175, Liberty street.

In all the world there is no region, according to the testimony of experienced travelers, fuller of wonderful scenery and natural objects than the Yellowstone, and *Wonders of the Yellowstone*, the title of the lately published addition to "The Illustrated Library of Travel, Exploration and Adventure," is at once appropriate and attractive. Though at present the country described is accessible only to those who court weariness, perils and adventures, in a few months more this will no longer be the case, as the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad will enable even invalids to make the necessary journey. But whether people meditate the excursion or not, they will find the *Wonders of the Yellowstone* a clear and lively account of that "Grand National Park in the Rocky Mountains," concerning which almost every one has heard so much, and, after all, knows so little. Mr. James Richardson is editor of the volume, and in its preparation he has made very skillful use of some three or four lengthened government reports and surveys, which, though containing much matter interesting to the general reader, are yet, on the whole, rather arid reading. The book is abundantly illustrated, and contains "a map showing the location of the Yellowstone National Park and its prospective railroad connection with the Eastern States." Scribner, Armstrong & Co., New York.

One of the most readable books lately published is *Livingstone and His African Explorations; together with a full Account of the Young, Stanley, and Dawson Search Expeditions, with chapters on Ancient and Modern Nile Discovery; on the Central African Slave Trade, etc.* Partly by condensing and partly by selecting and arranging skilfully extracts from Livingstone's many journals and diaries, the great explorer is made to relate his most interesting and important adventures up to the time of his last departure from Europe, and in the same way, the leaders of the expeditions sent out in search of Livingstone tell their own stories. Stanley's letters to the *Herald* are given in full. Adams, Victor & Co., New York.

That observer must be dull, indeed, who never gazes at the moon with a certain curiosity, and longing also to know what may be known about the planet which plays so important a part in terrestrial movements. In *Wonders of the Moon*—a volume translated from the French and "edited with additions by Maria Mitchell, of Vassar College, N. Y.," everything, or nearly everything, relating to the moon that can be set forth without the use of mathematics, is told in lucid style. In the book the reader will find whatever he or she may wish to know about the phases of the moon, the topography of the moon, its mountains, hills, valleys, volcanoes, atmosphere, the lunar days and nights, the motions of the moon and the influences of the moon. The book must be welcome to tens of thousands of readers. It is published by Scribner, Armstrong & Co.

Persons interested in chemistry cannot afford to be ignorant of the fact that they may now procure, if they please, the famous *Handbook of Chemical Technology*, by Rudolph Wagner, Ph. D., in an English translation by the celebrated Professor Crookes, F. R. S. The work is translated and edited from the eighth German edition, with extensive additions, and is furnished with three hundred and thirty-six illustrations. Published by Appleton & Co. On sale at the store of R. S. Davis & Co., 175 Liberty street.

The friends of the cotton tax refunding scheme anounce that they intend to press the passage of an act at this session of Congress, to refund the tax collected by the government after the close of the war. They set forth their belief that the law imposing the tax was unconstitutional, unjust and oppressive in its operations; that instead of falling upon consumers, as it was intended to do, it fell essentially upon the producers; and finally, that it was passed when the States afflicted by it were unrepresented. A paper embodying these views has been signed by all the members of the House of Representatives now present from the cotton States, irrespective of politics or color, and it is expected that this will have a powerful effect and give dignity and force to the movement.

The scandal-mongers of Hudson, N. Y., have no reason to feel proud of one of their recent achievements. A short time ago they put in circulation rumors seriously affecting the character of the Rev. M. Rosenthal, Rabbi of the Jewish church in that place, and a gentleman of spotless character. Mr. R. was made acquainted with the reports against him, and stoutly denied them. The matter so worried him, however, that it brought on an attack of apoplexy, resulting in his death on the 6th inst. The scandalous reports were utterly groundless.

The proprietor of the American "bar" in Paris recently got into difficulty with the police. The sharp eared guardians of the peace heard the suspicious clicking of ivory chips, and broke into the establishment, catching a small party engaged in playing faro and roulette. The proprietor pleaded that it was not public gaming, but only for the amusement of his friends. The court thought otherwise, however, and hence gave him two months' imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs.

The old seal of the commonwealth of Virginia, adopted in 1779, was lost or mislaid at the time of the capture of Richmond in 1865, and a new one was adopted similar in all respects to the old, except that the words "Liberty and Union" were substituted for the historic motto "Sic Semper Tyrannis." But the old seal has since been restored to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the question as to which was legal was submitted to the Legislature, which has just decided in favor of the old seal.

For the first time in history the farmers are cutting the speculators with their own weapons. California brokers put up a "corner" on ships, contracting for the carrying capacity of all ships that will touch San Francisco up to the harvest of 1873. Thereupon the farmers, fortified by sales of wheat, have cornered on corn, and oblige the speculators to pay double price for grain wherewith to load their waiting vessels.

The library of Congress has twice doubled within the last twelve years. In 1860 it contained 63,000 volumes; in 1866, 100,000 volumes, and in 1872, 246,000 volumes. Calculating from this basis the writer believes that in 1900 it will contain 700,000; by 1925, 1,250,000; by 1950, 1,750,000; and by 1975, 2,500,000 volumes.

The annual review of the river commerce of New York shows that a little over one-third of the entire steam tonnage of the United States is employed on the Western rivers.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

A gentleman in Richmond attended a theatrical performance on Saturday afternoon, and when going out with the crowd at the close, discovered that he had lost a valuable watch and chain. The natural conclusion was that the property had been taken by a pickpocket. It appears, however, that in the crush to get out of the theater, the chain of the watch became entangled in the fringe of a lady's sacque, and thus both watch and chain were drawn from the owner, and hung to the lady's garment without her knowledge. The time piece was promptly restored.

They have smart thieves out in Milwaukee. One of them adroitly despoiled a lady's cloak of $150 worth of lace while she was in church recently.

The Comptroller of New York city paid out during the four months ending October 28, 1872, $22,494 as counsel fees, etc., in the suits against the Tammany thieves, none of whom were convicted.

There are several Chinese doctors in San Francisco, who drive a thriving practice with the more gullible of our own countrymen. All sorts of abominations are used by them for medicines. Oil made from baked cockroaches is given as a specific for consumption, while the hair from rat tails, burned and pulverized and mixed with syrup, occupies a place in their *materia medica* as a sure cure for rheumatism.

The St. Louis Bolt and Iron Company commenced operations last week. Their manufactory, which is a very extensive one, is located in East St. Louis. They make car and bridge bolts, spikes, rivets, lag-screws, fish-bars and bolts, and bar iron.

Alluding to the invention by a Virginian of a substitute for the "mad stone," which cures hydrophobia and lockjaw, a Richmond paper calls on some one to invent a cure for limber jaws, for the benefit of members of the Legislature. The latter disease, it says, costs the State a great deal of money.

A French savan has been making experiments to supersede borax, which is generally employed in soldering, and the result is that he finds that an excellent flux for soldering iron, and brazing copper and aluminium bronze, is obtained by a mixture of equal parts of cryolit and chloride of barium.

Several young shad have been taken in the Sacramento river, and are considered products of the spawn taken to California by Seth Green in July, 1871.

A large company has just been formed in San Francisco to cultivate and manufacture native tobacco.

In the bottom of the Solomon river, in Kansas, near its confluence with the Smoky, have been discovered springs of coal oil boiling up, and there is great excitement in that section.

A December as pleasant as May has just been enjoyed in England. Acres of primroses and snowdrops were in blossom, and the banks were covered with violets, the furze was in full bloom, and a nest of young thrushes was taken out of a holly tree the week before Christmas.

The London *Athenæum* in a late number announces that henceforward it would discontinue its practice of reviewing the whole of the year's trans-atlantic literature by the lump in the last number of the year; adding that the American authors had come to be too many and important to be treated so summarily without injustice. The long time which it has taken the leading English literary organ to find this out is worthy of some special note.

Much fault is found with the manner in which business is transacted by the Chicago Custom House officials, whose tardiness often results in great inconvenience and loss to merchants.

What shall be done about Chinese slavery in Montana? The Virginia City *Montanian* says that nearly all the Chinamen who come to the territory are owned by California speculators, who buy and sell their countrymen like cattle.

By statistical calculation there are 1,554,931 illiterate male adults in the United States, and more than three times that number who think they know something but make a mistake.

The Ohio miners, in the Tuscarawas and Mahoning valleys, are moving to secure, "by wholesome and just laws, the proper protection of life, health, and limb, in the coal mines." They complain of the present law as inefficient.

Certain Icelandic chronicles lately translated by the Royal Antiquarian Society of Copenhagen, distinctly describe the discovery of Massachusetts, under the title of Vinland, in the year 1002, nearly five centuries before the rest of America was heard of.

The commission which was appointed some time back to investigate the desireableness of the introduction of a gold currency into Holland has reported that it is expedient that a gold currency should be introduced.

The coinage at the San Francisco Branch Mint for the year 1872 amounted to $16,000,000 in gold and $380,000 in silver. A lot of $9,000 in silver dollars was coined for the first time in many years, as an experiment for introduction into China.

There have recently been discovered on the coast of Peru ancient pottery and other manufactured articles, finely wrought, and some of them of gold, beneath a marine deposit of six feet, having trees growing on the surface which were older than the Spanish invasion, which proves that this land must have been submerged beneath the ocean, and again elevated to its former position, since these relics were deposited.

PERSONAL.

The dead body of August Roy, a Scotchman, sixty-eight years of age, was found in the woods near Baltimore a few days ago. Roy was a peculiar man. He had been in the military service of the United States for thirty-five years, serving through the war with Mexico; was with Gen. Walker in the Nicaragua expedition, and took an active part in the late war as a member of a Maryland cavalry regiment. He was a man of education but always reticent as to his past history. For two years past he had lived in caves and brush heaps in the vicinity of Baltimore.

Grace Greenwood writes to the New York *Times* of Parson Brownlow: "Looking down from my place near the reporter's gallery, I caught sight on a Senatorial desk, of the familiar shake of an attenuated foot, and, looking again, saw Mr. Brownlow in his seat, still utterly unchanged, after the great change which, several years ago, left him a wreck in all but his keen intellect and inflexible will. There was the same pallid and impassive face, the same wasted, helpless, and tremulous figure—a figure which the waves of political agitation seem to break against, and pass round, but never move—which seems to have no reality about it, unless it be the power to occupy, till the live man comes. Yet there is something grand in the never-say-die spirit of the grim, old fighting parson of Tennessee."

Death had a "fat take" when he took the late King Kamehameha V., as that royal gentleman was a three hundred pounder.

Miss Alice M. Wellington, who has written several poems of remarkable power and originality, is a teacher of modern languages in the girls' high school in Boston. She has also contributed to the *Christian Register* a series of studies of George Eliot, which, according to Colonel Higginson, are characterized by modesty, penetration, clearness, and discrimination.

Charlotte Cushman received $12,000 in cash for her three weeks' work at McVicker's Theater. She came on a "certainty" of $500 for each performance, and for that sum Mr. McVicker was responsible to her, no matter whether he took it in at the box office or not. He did take it in, however, and something to spare for himself. Miss Cushman's was, financially, the most successful dramatic engagement ever played in Chicago. But it must not be supposed that, apart from the $500 per performance mentioned, the receipts were all profits, as, aside from the regular expenses of the establishment, it is costly to produce plays in the proper style. It took $2,000 to put "Henry VIII." on the stage.

Father Burke is estimated to be a loser of at least $20,000 by the sudden return to England of James Anthony Froude, whose controversy with Burke had rendered the Irish more rampantly patriotic than usual.

According to the *Herald*, Senator Sprague is mysteriously congratulated on recent heavy investments in New York newspaper stock. He has always had a leaning that way, having at one time saved the old *National Intelligencer* from collapse, although he subsequently wisely refused to shoulder it, and he has also a daily newspaper or two in Providence.

William Crafts, of Georgia, a well known colored man, whose name was a familiar one in fugitive slave law times, is an applicant for the position of Minister Resident to Liberia, in place of J. Milton Turner, of Missouri, whose long absence from his post makes it almost certain that a change will be made. Mr. Crafts is earnestly supported by Senator Wilson and other well known gentlemen of anti-slavery fame. His appointment is urged by Frederick Douglass' paper, Messrs. Downing and Langsdon, the colored Representatives and others. Mr. Crafts has been in Africa, having been engaged by the English government some years ago in efforts to break up the slave trade and open commerce with that people, in both of which objects he was successful.

Dr. Salter, a prominent clergyman of Burlington, Iowa, is writing a biography of the late Senator Grimes.

The statement—lately made, with many circumstantial embellishments, and widely circulated in print—that Miss Catharine Sinclair, formerly Mrs. Forrest, was present at the funeral of the late Edwin Forrest, is untrue. The lady was not in Philadelphia at all, and the current account of her conduct at the funeral is the fanciful fabrication of a sensation monger.

THE CONNECTICUT BORGIA.

The Confession of Mrs. Lydia Sherman—She Acknowledges to Have Poisoned Three Husbands and Four Children.

The main points of confession made by Mrs. Lydia Sherman, the prisoner who was sentenced to the Penitentiary for life at New Haven on Saturday, have been published. It is a fearful story of crime. Mrs. Sherman was arrested in June, 1871, at New Brunswick, N. J., on the charge of having murdered her husband, Horatio N. Sherman, at Derby, in 1871. She was also charged with murdering two of his children, but was only tried for the first crime. Besides these she was said to have poisoned two other husbands and several of their children. The trial occurred in March, 1872, in New Haven, and was noticeable among poison trials for the very clear testimony of Prof. Barker, of Yale College, who had examined the remains of the first mentioned victim. The trial resulted in a verdict of murder in the second degree—the jury uniting in considering her guilty, but allowing that the circumstantial nature of the evidence permitted of a reasonable doubt. Since she has been imprisoned her mind has been seriously troubled, and recently she has made a full confession of her guilt, and expresses herself as much relieved thereby.

On the 28th of December she began her story to the jailor, Capt. Webster. Mrs. Sherman is a very ignorant woman. She can scarcely write at all. She is unable to remember dates with any accuracy, so that part of her narrative is vague. Mrs. Sherman's story is as follows: She was born in New Brunswick, N. J., in 1825, and was early left an orphan. At the age of seventeen she joined the Methodist church, and at a love feast there she met Edward S. Struck, whom she subsequently married. Mr. Struck in time became a policeman at Yorkville, one of the suburbs of New York city. One night there was a row in a saloon on his beat and a detective was killed. Struck was off without leave; he was reprimanded and disgraced. It troubled him very much, and weighed so on his mind that he became crazy, and had a softening of the brain. He then was discharged. When he recovered, it was only to be very feeble, physically, and unable to get any work, so that he was only a burden to his wife. One day a male friend of hers suggested to her that she could get rid of the man by poison. She took kindly to the idea and gave him some arsenic in his food, and she also, with poison, killed their youngest two children, so that they also should not be burdens to her, and should not have, as she says, to grow up to life's cares. She was not suspected of this murder, and soon after she went to Litchfield to live. Here she met one Dennis Hurlbut, and married him, but she didn't get along satisfactorily to herself with him, and so she poisoned him. Soon after his death she was told by a friend that there was a man in Derby named Horatio N. Sherman, who had plenty of money and had lost his wife, and that by skilful management, if she wanted a third husband, she could probably get him. Accordingly she went there and applied to him for the place of housekeeper in his family, and he engaged her, and subsequently she succeeded in marrying him. He had two small children, Ada and Frankie, and these she determined to poison, and did poison; but she did not plan to poison Sherman. She intended to employ the arsenic upon rats in her house as well as to kill the children, and she purchased it in New Haven in Peck's drug store, with the first mentioned object. She took the package home and put it on a shelf beside a similar package of saleratus. Mr. Sherman used to drink a great deal of cider, into which he would put saleratus to make it foam. This was his favorite drink. The saleratus and arsenic on the shelf became mixed in some way. This was not, therefore, such a clear case of murder as the others. In fact, she merely neglected to warn him of his danger. It is curious that the only death for which she could not be held accountable, according to her story, should be that for which she has been convicted.

A representative young woman from Boston is at present enjoying the hospitality of the Chicago police department. The only thing that distinguishes her from the other young women of Boston seems to be that, whereas they assume everything else that is masculine, she has donned the masculine style of apparel.

Counsel for Ailing.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
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ASSETS.	
Real Estate and Buildings	$139,544 93
Bonds, Mortgages and other Securities	146,249 08
Office Furniture	1,022 27
Due from Banks	187 18
Cash	23,518 63
Total	$310,522 09
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	$145,272 40
Due Depositors	67,260 59
Amount unpaid on Real Estate unsold	52,765 43
Interest and Insurance Reserve	23,217 62
Net Earnings	22,006 05
Total	$310,522 09

The above is a true statement.
BENJ. C. PARKE, Treasurer.

The undersigned Stockholders, appointed to examine into the affairs of the Company, certify that they have audited the Accounts, counted the Cash, examined the Securities, and find the foregoing statement to be correct.

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JOHN McKAIN,
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Committee.

January 3, 1873.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

TUESDAY EVENING, January 14, 1873.

The home money market has not softened to the extent that we had anticipated, and we find borrowers still complaining of difficulty in getting accommodations. Collections from the country are moving sluggishly, necessitating a corresponding tardiness on the part of city dealers. However, the situation is improving, yet it is but slowly, and we can repeat Galileo's muttered syllables after his recantation: "She does move, though." The coal men are feeling better with the moderated temperature, and their elongated visages have changed expression, as a child's rubber doll when chucked under the chin and on top of the head, changes from the most lugubrious of countenances to a face as broad and good natured as that of Mr. Pickwick. The fleet will get through without being frozen up outside of harborage and bring back the much needed greenbacks and negotiable paper. A healthy sign in the general market is the reduction by the Bank of England of her rate of discount to 4½ per cent. with the effect in London of higher quotations for securities and a more confident feeling generally in regard to the future. With the easing up of the English and German money markets the demand for American securities will be revived, furnishing the much needed capital for our new railroad enterprises.

—Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cook & Co., their correspondents:

	Morn.	Noon.
U. S. Bonds of 1881	115¾	115¾
U. S. Bonds of 1862	113	113
U. S. Bonds of 1864	113	113⅛
U. S. Bonds of 1865	114¼	114⅛
U. S. Bonds of 1865, new	113¾	113¾
U. S. Bonds of 1867	114⅛	114⅛
U. S. Bonds of 1868	113¾	113¾
10-40s	110½	110½
New 5s	111¼	111¼
Gold	112⅛	112⅛
Currency 6s	113¾	113⅛

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

Gold	112⅛
United States 6s of 1881	115¾
United States 5-20s of 1862	113
United States 5-20s of 1864	113
United States 5-20s of 1865	114⅛
United States 10-40s	110¾
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1865	113¾
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1867	114⅛
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1868	113¾
Currency Pacifics	113¾

—Some weeks since we referred to the case of Fowler's assignees, involving the right of a national bank to take a mortgage as security for advances to be made, and expressed then the opinion that under the act of Congress authorizing the creation of national banks such action on the part of the bank was illegal. Our local courts decided in favor of the legality of the mortgage, but a recent decision of the Supreme Court, given in full in our morning issue, reverses the judgment of the Court below and decides that a national bank cannot take a mortgage to secure future indorsements. The opinion of the Court was delivered by Judge Agnew and is as strong as language can make it. While there is now no doubt of the law, this decision will bring the subject to the attention of Congress, when we hope to see provision for cases in which parties, not wishing to give an indorser, offer instead good real estate security as collateral for loans to be advanced. As the law now stands, the only way is for such parties to make their mortgage to a third party, who shall stand as indorser on paper offered to the bank for discount.

We gave yesterday morning a copy of a bill introduced by Mr. Hooper, the second section of which is intended to give the banks greater liberty in the matter of loans. It provides that loans may be made to one person or firm in excess of the present limitation to ten per cent. of the capital of the bank, on *bona fide* bills of exchange drawn against actual existing values and on commercial or business paper, actually owned by such person or firm.

Another important measure now before the Finance Committee of the Senate is one submitted by Secretary Boutwell. Finding that the Senate had declared his action in October of issuing $5,000,000 greenbacks, to be illegal, he now asks that the maximum amount of United States legal tenders be increased to $375,000,000, nineteen millions of which are to be issued when the Secretary may deem it necessary, and be withdrawn as soon as practicable. From this proposition we must dissent, as Mr. Boutwell has already shown his unfitness to exercise such power by his withdrawal of the illegally issued $5,000,000 at the most inopportune time, when the market was suffering from a severe stringency. He gratuitously adds to the trouble by withdrawing funds needed then, more than at the time of their issue. If such an element of elasticity is to be introduced into our financial system, let the public be the judges of when it is necessary to increase or diminish the volume of the currency, and not leave it to the judgment of any one man, who with such power would be a monetary autocrat, able to enrich himself and a coterie of friends by his simple mandate.

—The following table shows the prices of railway stocks, gold, &c., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day:

January 14, 1873.	10:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Gold	112¼	112¼	112⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]	112⅛
Canton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Union Tel.	84	[illegible]	84½	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quicksilver	[illegible]	[illegible]	45¼	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]	71¾	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Adams Express	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wells, Fargo Express	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Express	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States Express	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michigan Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michigan Southern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago and Northwest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Island	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Wayne	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio and Mississippi	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago and Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston, Hartford & Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harlem	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Jersey Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. C. & I. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hannibal & St. Joe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following telegraphic report of quotation of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

Penn's Central	57	Phila. and Erie	27¾
Reading	57	Lehigh Navigation	38¾
United Co.'s of N.J.	122¾	Pittsburgh 5s	72
Oil Creek & A. V. R.	36¾	A. V. R. R 7-30s	91
Lehigh Valley R. R.	59	Central Transpor'n	46¾

THE sales of pig iron that appeared in the *Iron World* yesterday were published in the DAILY COMMERCIAL last week. The fact is the *Iron World* is so pleased with our labors that it appropriates them entire—swallows them whole without regard to their age. But then that's the only way it has of obtaining reports.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, January 14.—Flour quiet and unchanged ... Wheat a shade higher; extra ... amber Michigan $1 87½; No ... [illegible]

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, January 15, 1873.

REMARKS—The crude oil market since our last has undergone no change as relates to prices or demand. Dullness was the ruling feature. We have never witnessed less inclination to operate. Crude was offered at 6⅛@6⅜c ₩ gallon without finding purchasers. Parkers—A few hundred barrels changed hands at $2 35 ₩ barrel.

REFINED.

The market was a quiet one. No sales were reported. Standard brands were offered at 17½@18c ₩ gallon. If this is not a low figure just say so.

OIL BARRELS

Market dull but prices are unchanged.

[By Western Union Line.]

TITUSVILLE, January 14.—The *Courier* says: The market is quiet with a decline of 5c on the upper road, while on the lower road there is little or no decline, but nothing doing. Parker's is steady, closing at $2 35 and dull. Sales:

2,000 bbls upper road, spot	2 25
300 bbls upper road, spot	2 27½
1,200 bbls lower road, spot	2 50
1,000 bbls Parker's, spot	2 35
500 bbls Parker's, spot	2 35

NEW YORK, January 14, closing 13.—Market very much depressed. Crude in bulk—9c about the best bid; 9½c asked. Refined nominally 23⅛a23½c; outside lots cases 28½c. Philadelphia delivery very dull and entirely nominal.

PETROLEUM CENTER, January 14.—Market dull at $2 25 a3 30.

ROUSEVILLE, January 14.—Market quiet and dull; quoted at $2 35a2 40.

OIL CITY, January 14.—Market dull and declining at $2 45a2 55; lower road $2 25a2 30; upper road $2 25.

TITUSVILLE, January 14.—Nothing doing. No quotations.

PHILADELPHIA, January 14.—Market dull; S. W. 27c; crude 9c; cases 27c. No sales.

[By Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Line.]

TIDIOUTE, January 14.—Market dull and nothing doing at $2 30.

TITUSVILLE, January 14.—Market unchanged and nothing doing; prices nominally $2 25a2 27½.

PHILADELPHIA, January 14.—Refined 27c; crude 9c. Nothing doing.

OIL CITY, January 14.—Market very quiet; buyers offering $2 40; holders asking $2 45a2 50.

PARKER'S, January 14.—Market quiet at $2 25. Little doing.

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shippers.	Consignees.	Bbls.
N W Stevenson	Union Oil Works	519
N W Stevenson	Fairview Oil Works	778
Fisher Bros	Cochrane Oil Works	470
Parker & Bros	Vesta Oil Works	530

Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

	Bbls.		Bbls.
Union Oil Works	519	Fairview	778
Cochran	470	Vesta	530
Total			2,297

Shipments of Refined Oil East via. A. V. R. R., W. P. R. R. and P. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, January 13, 1873.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Citizens' Oil Co	Tack Bros & Co, Phila	364
J Spear & Co, benzole	J R. McKee	108
J Spear & Co	W Smith, York, Pa	50
Total		522

Shipments of Refined Oil East by W. P. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Ralston & Waring	Waring, King & Co, Phila	678
Central Refining Co	Logan Bros & Co, Phila	101
Total		779

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, MONDAY, January 14, 1873.

REMARKS.—The weather still continues mild and pleasant, with indications of rain. The only changes in the markets worthy of special mention is in bacon. Sugar cured hams have advanced a shade, and breakfast bacon declined in the same ratio. Sugar cured hams are now held at 13½a14c, and breakfast bacon, clear, 10½a11c per lb. The light supply of grain has not improved. Flour, though the volume of arrivals is on the increase, is still below the demand. Groceries are moderately active and prices unchanged. Apples are in excess of the demand and prices weak. Butter is coming in more freely and the sales dull. Eggs are in light supply and command full prices.

The following are the receipts of barley, corn and oats at the Grain Elevator on Monday, January 13, computed by bushels:

Barley, bushels	4,272	Corn, bushels	407
Oats, bushels	669		

The amount received by river and rail, in sacks, for the same time was as follows:

Wheat, sacks	337	Corn, sacks	348
Oats, sacks	891		

Below we give the principal articles of produce received since our last.

Flour, barrels	1,540	Cheese, boxes	153
Butter, pkgs	21	Bacon, pieces	1,333
Bacon, tierces	150		

The market is all that could reasonably be looked for at this season of the year, and all the signs point to the good time coming. We omit quotations.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY January 14, 1873.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle, No. head.	Hogs, No. head.	Sheep, No. head.	Hor's, No. head.	Mules, No. head.
Sunday, January 12	480	4,400	1,400	60	
Monday, Jan. 13	745	2,625	3,600	105	102
Tuesday, Jan. 14	145	400	2,000		
Total	1,370	7,425	7,000	165	102

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle, No. head.	Hogs, No. head.	Sheep, No. head.	Hor's, No. head.	Mules, No. head.
Monday, Jan. 13	340	5,200	1,400	90	
Tuesday, Jan. 14	360	1,900	1,600	75	
Total	700	7,100	3,000	165	

Cattle.

The arrivals of cattle to-day have been light, both of through stock intended for sale in Eastern markets, and of those for disposal at this point. The advices received from the East to this time are of a favorable character, and of course holders are firmer than they would otherwise be. At this writing there are but few cattle on sale, and holders are asking prices from ⅛ to ⅜ higher than last week. Good heavy fat cattle for the New York market is in the best demand and sell readily. E. Newton, from Letonia, Ohio, has a load of prime fat cattle on sale, 8c asked, $7 40 bid. Lower grades of cattle are some better than last week, but sell slower than prime stock.

PRICES.

Extra 1,500 lbs steers, fine and smooth, $7 50; extra 1,400 lbs steers, fine and smooth, $7 00 to $7 25; extra 1,300 lbs steers, fine and smooth, $6 50 to $6 75; prime 1,200 lbs steers, fine and smooth, $6 00 to $6 25; prime 1,100 lbs steers, fine and smooth, $5 25 to 5 50; fair 1,000 lbs steers, fine and smooth, $4 25 to $4 50; bulls $2 50 to $4 50; cows $3 00 to $4 25.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs fair. The demand is moderate and with the supply about equal to the demand. Trade rules steady and even, with but little fluctuation in price. Light pigs are in the best demand and sell readily at from $4 50 to $4 60 for choice. If the run comes heavy, prices will go lower. Below will be found the rates which ruled to-day on the different grades and kinds:

PRICES.

Extra Philadelphia $4 50; prime do $4 35 to $4 40; prime Yorkers $4 25 to $4 40; light pigs $4 50 to $4 60; rough hogs $4 00 to $4 10.

Sheep.

The run of sheep to-day fair, and for the week rather light. The market is active to-day and prices from ⅛ to ⅜c higher than last week. All the stock offered changed hands at full prices. Following are the rates current on the different grades; Extra 100 lbs, fine wool, $6 75; extra 100 lbs. open wool, $6 00; do 95 lbs fine wool, $6 25 to 6 50; do 90 lbs. fine woool $6 to 6 25; prime 85 lbs, fine wool, $5 55 to $6 00.

IRON MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA.

In American pig the market is much excited, with large sales reported. There is no disposition on the part of the makers to sell far ahead, and with the present demand from New York and eastward it is extremely probable that a rapid advance will occur. In Scotch iron there is more inquiry, and prices are better—strengthened not only by the local demand, but also by the firm and advancing markets abroad. The demand for wrought scrap is in excess of the supply, and stocks on hand are held firmly at higher figures than our quotations. In old rails the market shows signs of revival, the inquiry being greater than for months past; about $49 gold, however, is necessary to effect business. In merchant bars the tone is much firmer, in sympathy with the general market.

Below are the highest and lowest quotations for different makes:

American No. 1, foundry pig, at furnace	$45 00@46 00
American No. 2, foundry pig, at furnace	43 00@44 00
American No. 3, forge pig, at furnace	35 00@40 00
American No. 4, white and mottled	32 00@33 00
Scotch pig, (cargo lots for shipment)	47 00@48 00
Old rails, D. H.'s, for shipment here, gold (T.'s 50c per ton less)	49 00@50 00
Old rails, D. H.'s on the spot and for arrival, gold (T.'s 50c per ton less)	49 00@50 00
No. 1, wrought scrap, (ex. ship.) currency	46 00@47 00
No. 1, wrought scrap (for shipment here), from abroad currency	47 00@49 00
American refined bar (mill price), currency	4½c
American common bar (mill price), currency	87 50@90 00
American rails, at mill, currency	82 00@84 00
English rails, (ex. ship N. Y.) gold	73 50@74 00

—*North American.*

Prices of British Pig Iron in 1871 and 1872.

The following table, from the *Iron Age*, will show the difference in prices of certain forms of English and Welsh iron for the last weeks of July, 1871, and July, 1872, at which latter date the maximum figures were reached:

	July, 1871.		July, 1872.
Pig No. 1 in Wales	75s	@ 85s	140s@150s
Refined metal in Wales	80s	@ 84s	140s@160s
Bars, common, in Wales	125s	@160s	248s
Railway bars in Wales	1[illegible]		150s@240s
Welsh bars in London		1[illegible]s 6d	255s@260s
Nail rods in London	150s	@155s	260s@265s
Stafford bars in London	160s	@152s 6d	320s@340s

The following is a comparison of the prices of Scotch pig, free on board in Clyde:

	July 12, 1871.	July 12, 1872.
Gartsherrie	65s 6d	141s
Coltness	66s	140s
Summerlee	63s	141s
Langloan	62s	141s 6d
Calder	61s 6d	141s 6d

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, January 14.—Cotton dull, but unchanged. Wheat—Demand fair and market firm at $1 65a1 70. Other grains steady and unchanged. Groceries firm and unchanged. Oils steady. Eggs steady, with a moderate demand at 30c. Butter steady, with a moderate demand. Provisions dull; buyers are demanding concessions. Mess pork $12 62½; buyers $12 50. Bulk meats steady; shoulders 4¼a4½c; clear rib sides 6⅛c; clear sides 6⅜c. Bacon nominally unchanged. Green meats—Shoulders and sides ⅛c lower; shoulders 3⅞a3½c; clear rib sides 5⅜a5½c. Hams in fair demand at 7a9c for 16 to 14 lbs averages. Dressed hogs dull at $4 60a 4 75; principal sales at $4.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, January 14.—Flour in good demand and firm; western superfine $5 50a5 50; extra $6 75 a8 00; family $7 50a9 75. Wheat strong; fair to prime white $1 85a2 10; common to fair red $1 70a 1 90. Corn in good demand and firmer; western 62a63c. Oats steady; mixed western 45a46c. Rye quiet at 95ca$1. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Western butter more active; choice roll 26c. Whisky nominal at 96c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, January 14.—Flour active and unchanged. Wheat quiet; red $2; white $2 10; amber $2 05. Rye dull. Corn dull; new yellow 59a62c; white 63c. Oats in improved demand; white 50a 52c; mixed 47c. Petroleum—Crude 14⅞a15c; refined offered by the association at 27c; outside parties offer to sell at 24c. Whisky firm at 96c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, January 14.—Flour quiet and unchanged in every respect. Wheat dull and market unsettled; No 1 Milwaukee $1 28; No 2 do $1 21⅛. Oats—Demand fair and market firm; No 2, 26½c. Corn dull and prices declined; No 2 mixed 33c. Rye dull and nominal; No. 1, 60½c. Barley—Demand fair and market firm; fall No 2, 72½c.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, January 14.—Cotton steady, with a moderate demand; low middling 17½c. Flour, grain and corn meal quiet and unchanged in every respect. Provisions strong and prices unchanged. Bulk meats—Shoulders 5c; clear rib sides 6½c; clear sides 7c. Lard—Kettle dried 8a8½c. Sugar cured hams 14c. Hogs $4 10a4 15.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, January 14.—Flour weak and unchanged. Wheat dull; No 1 red winter held at $1 70; No. 2, $1 65. Corn dull at 45a46c. Oats quiet at 37c. Refined petroleum dull and heavy; standard ... car lots, 21a21½c.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 111⅞@112.

NEW YORK, January 14, 1873—P. M.

MONEY.

Money easy at 5@7 per cent., and closing easy at 5@6 per cent.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange dull at 109⅛@109⅝.

GOLD.

Gold steady most of the day at 112@112⅛, closing at 111⅞@112. Loans 1@5 per cent. Clearings, $29,000,000. Treasury disbursements $272,000.

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments quiet; opened lower and closed firmer.

U. S. coup 1881	115⅞	5-20s, 1867	114⅛
5-20s, 1862	113⅛	5-20s, 1868	113⅞
5-20s, 1864	113⅛	10-40s	111
5-20s, 1865	114⅛	Currency 6s	113⅞
5-20s, 1865, new	113⅜	New 5 per cents	111⅛

STATE BONDS.

State bonds neglected.

Missouri 6s	93	Virginia, old	45
Tennessee, 6s, old	80	North Carolina, old	33½
Tennessee, new	80	North Carolina, new	18
Virginia, new	50		

STOCK EXCHANGE.

The stock market dull; the upward tendency of the morning was succeeded by a reaction which towards the close was followed by firmness and a recovery in prices. Erie was the chief feature of the day, rising from 58⅞ to 61⅛, and closing strong. Western Union opened ⅛ lower under the reports of a combination of opposition lines and lower tariffs but recovered to 84⅛, closing at 84⅛. Union Pacific ranged from 34⅛, 34⅝, 35⅛, and 36⅛. New York Central from 102⅛, 102, 103, and 102⅝. Pacific Mail quiet, but rose from 71⅛ to 72. Rock Island fell to 110⅛, but closed at 111⅛. Other fluctuations unimportant. Union Pacific bonds recovered yesterday's decline.

Canton	101	St. Paul pref	77⅛
Western U. T. Co	84⅛	Wabash	73⅞
Quicksilver	45⅜	do pref	84
Adams Express	95	Fort Wayne	92
Wells, Fargo & Co	84	Chicago & Alton	113⅛
U. S. Express	79⅛	do pref	116
Pacific Mail	71⅛	Ohio & Mississippi	46⅞
New York Central	102⅝	Burlington & Quincy	136
Erie	61⅛	Lake Shore	92⅞
do preferred	74	Panama	38⅞
Harlem	115⅛	Illinois Central	124
do preferred	120	Union Pacific	35⅛
M. Central	105	Central Pacific	99⅛
Northwestern	81	Union	84⅛
do preferred	87⅛	Del. & Lackawanna	94⅛
Rock Island	111⅛	Hartford & Erie	9⅛
St. Paul	51⅛	Bankers' Bills	109⅛

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, ILL., January 14, 1873.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged in every respect.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet and weak; No 1 spring $1 26; No 2, $1 20⅛ for spot, and $1 20⅛ seller February; rejected 22⅛a93c. Corn dull and prices a shade lower; No 2 mixed 30⅛a29⅞ for spot; 30⅛c seller February; rejected 28c. Oats steady, with a moderate demand; No 2, 25a25⅛c; rejected 21⅛c. Rye dull, but unchanged; No 2, 67c. Barley—Demand fair and prices advanced; fall No 2, 67a70c; No 3, 57a65c.

PROVISIONS—Dull and market unsettled. Mess pork—$11 50 for spot; $11 85a11 87½ seller March. Lard easier at 7a10c for spot. Meats of all kinds ⅛c higher and offered freely. Bulk meats—Shoulders 3⅞a3⅞c; long clear and short rib 5⅞a5⅞c. Bacon—Shoulders 5⅛c; clear rib sides 7⅛c; clear sides 7⅛c, all packed. Dressed hogs dull and prices have declined; mixed lots $4 25a4 35; light weights $4 40a4 50.

WHISKY—Steady with a moderate demand at 89c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, January 14.—Cotton lower with a better export demand; middling uplands 20⅞c; sales of futures 14,050 bales, as follows: January at 19 1-16a 19⅝c; February 19⅛a19⅝c; March 19⅝a20c; April 20⅛a20 5-16c; May 20⅛c; June 21c; July 21⅛c. Flour extremely quiet and steady; receipts 11,000 bbls; superfine western and State $5 90a6 50; common to good $7 10a7 65; good to choice $7 65a8; extra Ohio $7 20a9 60; St. Louis $7 65a13 00. Rye flour and corn meal unchanged. Whisky heavy at 94a94½c. Wheat a shade firmer, with a moderate demand; receipts 54,000 bushels; No 2 Milwaukee $1 65a1 66; No 3 spring $1 52a1 55; red western $1 70a1 85; amber western $1 90a1 95. Western rye quiet at 90a93c. Barley active; western $1. Malt quiet; two rowed State $1 60. Corn heavy; demand chiefly for lots from store; receipts 28,030 bushels; old western mixed afloat 65⅛a66c; in store 63⅛a64c; new western mixed 65⅛a66c. Oats quiet and steady; receipts 50,000 bush; new western mixed 48a57c; black western 46⅛a49c. Eggs firm; western 37a37½c. Coffee firm; Rio 16a19½c. Sugar rather more active; No. 12 Dutch standard 9⅛c. Molasses—Foreign dull and unchanged; domestic firmer; New Orleans, by auction, 64a72c. Petroleum—Crude 9a9⅛c; refined 23⅛a23⅛c. Provisions—Mess pork quiet at $13 75; prime mess $14a14 50. Beef dull, but unchanged. Cut meats quiet. Hams 9a10⅛c; shoulders 5c; middles easier; dry clear 7c; short do 7⅛c; long and short clear, February, 7⅛c. Lard weak; No. 1 prime steam 8a8 1-16c; kettle 8⅛a8 5-16c. Butter firm at 10⅛a11a16c. Cheese firm at 12a15⅛c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, N. Y., January 14.—Cattle—Receipts today, including 21 cars reported to arrive, 391 head, making a total for the week thus far of 3,961 head, or 233 cars, against 184 cars same time last week; market steady and strong at ⅛c advance on last week's prices; the attendance of buyers good and quality of cattle superior to last week's run; about 1,500 head disposed of; sales 584 Illinois steers, averaging 1,113a1,125 lbs, at $5 62⅛a7 25; 386 Ohio steers, averaging 1,158a1,346 lbs, at $5a7 12⅛; 14 Indiana oxen, averaging 1,625 lbs, at $6 25; 174 Missouri steers, averaging 1,219a1,220 lbs, at $6; 44 Missouri oxen, averaging 1,541 lbs, at $5 50; 71 Indiana steers, averaging 1,137 lbs, at $5 62⅛; 19 Indiana stockers, averaging 976 lbs, at $4 87½; 3 7 Michigan steers, averaging 1,039 to 1,088 lbs, at $5a 5 37½; 51 Texas steers, averaging 1,073 lbs, at $5 25; 20 Cherokee steers, averaging 967 lbs at $5; 17 State steers, averaging 1,123 lbs, at $5; 15 State oxen, averaging 1,633 lbs, at $6 50; 23 State stillers, averaging 1,091 lbs, at $4 62⅛. Sheep and lambs—Receipts to-day 1,800 head, making a total supply for the week thus far of 4,800 head, against 5,000 head same time last week; market not yet opened. Hogs—Receipts to-day 3,100 head, making a total supply for the week thus far of 15,700 head, against 14,100 head same time last week; yesterday 6,300 Ohio hogs, averaging 170 to 300 lbs, at $4 35a4 40 for heavy hogs, and $4 50a4 60 for light hogs; trade not quite so active to-day, buyers trying to beat down prices 10c per cwt; sales this morning 1,200 Ohio hogs, averaging 195 to 240 lbs, at $4 45a 4 55, with a downward tendency.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, January 14.—Bagging dull but unchanged. Cotton quiet and steady; low middling 18½c. Flour firm; extra family $6 75; fancy $8 75. Wheat—Demand fair and market firm at $1 53a1 75. Corn firm and receipts light; shelled in bulk 42a 42½c. Oats steady and demand fair at 30a31c. Rye firm at 85c. Hogs firm and receipts light; sales at $4 10a4 15. Provisions weak but not quotably lower. Mess pork $12 50a12 62⅛. Bacon—Shoulders 5⅛c; clear rib sides 7⅛c; clear sides 7⅛, packed. Bulk meats—Shoulders 4⅛c; clear rib sides 6⅛a6⅛c; clear sides 6⅛a6⅝c; packed ⅛c less. Hams—Dry salt 12c; sugar cured 13⅛a13c. Lard 7⅛a8c for choice leaf; 7⅛c for good. Whisky firm at 90a91c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, January 14.—There was a more active movement in the market to-day. Buyers for Southern and California firms were operating in both woolen and cotton goods. Clothing manufacturers purchased cassimeres, meltons and Scotch suitings more freely. Cotton goods strong and regular. Rolled jaconets in demand at 10½c per yard. Printed shirting stripes met with fair sales. Foreign goods, except linens, very quiet.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, January 14.—Cotton dull and prices have declined; good ordinary 17⅛c; low middling 18⅛c. Flour—Demand good at $6a10 50. Corn meal quiet at $3 15. Oats scarce and firm at 45a47c. Hay scarce and firm at $34a35. Bulk meats—Demand fair and market firm at 4⅛a6⅛a6⅛c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, January 14.—Dry salt meats 5⅛c. Bacon quiet at 5⅛a9a10⅛c. All others unchanged at yesterday's prices.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, N. Y., January 14.—Wheat firm, but no sales. Corn dull at 59½a60c. Barley firm; bay quinte $1 06a1 08.

COTTON MARKETS.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, January 14.—Cotton moderately active; sales 7,700 bales; good ordinary 18c; low middlings 18⅛c; middlings 19⅛a19⅛c; middling Orleans 19⅛a19⅛c; receipts 8,105 bales; exports—Liverpool 498 bales; stock 169,220 bales.

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France	January 15	Liverpool.
Anglia	January 16	Liverpool.
Wyoming	January 15	Liverpool.
Cimbria	January 16	Hamburg.
City of Montreal	January 18	Liverpool.
Atlantic	January 18	Liverpool.
Calabria	January 22	Liverpool.
Idaho	January 22	Liverpool.
Celtic	January 25	Liverpool.
India	January 25	Liverpool.
Ville de Paris	January 25	Liverpool.
Silesia	January 26	Hamburg.
Algeria	January 29	Liverpool.
Great Western	January 29	Bristol.
Minnesota	January 29	Liverpool.
Frisia	January 29	Hamburg.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Greensboro, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., January 14, 1873.

River stationary, with five feet of water in the channel. Weather cloudy; thermometer 40 at 4 P. M. F.

Brownsville, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., January 14, 1873.

River stationary, with about six feet of water in the channel. Weather cloudy; thermometer 40 at 6 P. M. C.

Wheeling, W. Va.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., January 14, 1873.

River seven feet two inches and rising. No ice running to interfere with navigation. Weather cloudy and cool. M.

Ironton, Ohio.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

IRONTON, O., January 14, 1873.

River falling. Weather cloudy and warm, with slight rain. Bellevernon down at noon. The towboats Veteran, Hawkeye No. 2, V. F. Wilson, A. J. Baker, Hercules, Pierrepont and Charles McDonald passed down to-day. W.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, KY., January 14.—River falling, with eight feet six inches in the canal, and six feet six inches in the chute. No ice. Light rain nearly continuous since early last night. Still warm and raining. Business light on account of the weather. Arrived—Fred. Wilson, with two loaded coal boats, Pittsburgh; other loaded for to-night. Departed—Louisville, Nick Longworth and Mineola, New Orleans. Packets resumed their trips. The Shannon leaves for New Orleans to-morrow, the Oakland pulling her tow through the canal; the tow consists of 18 boats, with 396,000 bushels of coal. It is thought the Oakland, John A Wood and Smoky City will be the only boats that will get off on this rise, but more water is expected to let others off in a few days.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, January 14—Clear. Mercury 68. River rising fast. Arrived—Legal Tender, White River. Departed—Tom Jasper, Cairo; Susie Silver, New Orleans; Mary Boyd, Arkansas river.

For Latest River Dispatches see Fourth Page.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.

Departed.

E. Bennett	Z. W. Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.

MONONGAHELA—Five feet six inches and rising.

Boats Departing This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva mail packets, 8 A. M., 5 P. M. Morgantown ....West Virginia..Donaldson, 3 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated five feet six inches and rising. The weather continues warm for the season. Navigation on the slack water was resumed yesterday. The E. Bennett departed and the Elector arrived.

No effort has yet been made to raise the steamer Petrolia.

THE mail packet, Geneva, Capt. Phillips, leaves for Geneva at 8 A. M.

THE Hawkeye No. 2, with a tow of oil for St. Louis, is laid up at Ashland.

THE Wheeling packet Carrie Brooks left for the docks to undergo repairs.

THE packet E. Bennett, Capt. Carmack, left for Brownsville last evening.

THE steamer Fred. Wilson No. 2 sold her tow of coal in Cincinnati—150,000 bushels.

THE steamer Joseph H. Bigley was at Sardis, Ohio, with two of her barges sunk.

A PITTSBURGH firm sold at Louisville yesterday 120,000 bushels coal at 13½c per bushel.

THE Oakland and Louisville are still in the harbor, with the coal fleet, at the Pumpkin Patch.

THE river was rising yesterday. The Iron Mountain will probably take her departure this day.

VARBLE'S tugs have caught 48 barges and boats below the falls, and hold them for their owners.

THE mail packet Elector, Captain Abrams, leaves this morning at 8 A. M. for Brownsville and Geneva.

HEWETT & WOODS, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, have purchased the Mountain Belle from Ripley & Cook for $8,000.

THE packet West Virginia, Captain P. Donaldson, takes her departure for Morgantown and way points at 3 P. M.

THE Pomeroy and Mason City Ferry has been sold to two Portland men by the name of Adams, for the sum of $9,000.

MR. OWEN G. CATES, clerk of the Glencoe, leaves to join his boat at Cairo. She will commence loading for New Orleans on Monday.

THE barge Swan, injured by ice at St. Louis, was loaded with iron ore, and is being unloaded to go on the docks. It belonged to the Wild Duck.

CAPT. BLACKMORE'S pet steamer, My Choice, landed her tow of eleven barges, with 120,000 bushels of coal, at Cincinnati yesterday all right.

THE steamer Exchange, Captain Evans, is receiving for Cincinnati and Louisville and will be the first boat to leave. So hurry down the freight.

THE ferryboat J. N. Clark, cut down at Greenfield's landing, will prove a total loss; value $4,000; insured in the Enterprise of Cincinnati for $2,500.

THE St. Louis *Sunday Globe* says: We regret to learn of the continued severe indisposition of Mr. Ryland, of the *Democrat*. He was very dangerously ill.

AT last accounts the towboats Tiger, George Roberts, Simpson Horner and Tigress No. 2 were at St. Mary's, above Marietta, waiting for the ice to run out.

THE Wild Duck has changed her quarters from below the ore pile, and is now in the pond below the workhouse, a much safer harbor than she formerly had.

THE towboats James Gilmore and John Gilmore with 120,000 bushels of coal and 124,000 bushels of coke passed Cincinnati en route for Louisville, yesterday, O. K.

THE Mollie Ragon, in a harbor in Kentucky river, has been sold to Harper & Co. for $12,000, to ply in the Carrollton trade. She transfers her freight to the Ben. Franklin for Cincinnati.

THE Warner and barges received at Memphis, good down, 2,000 sacks oil cake at $4 25 per ton, making her cargo aggregate 3,300 tons. She has three barges and a fuel boat in tow.

COMMODORE H. K. HAZLETT left for New Orleans. He is running his two steamers—Flirt and Andy Ackley—between New Orleans and Shreveport, and is doing a big business with them, so the New Orleans papers say.

THE towboat Tom Rees No. 2 had the misfortune to injure most of her tow twenty miles above Marietta. One coal was sunk, some were leaking, and the others were aground. The towboat William Barnhill was sent to her assistance.

THE Mary Lowrey left New Orleans for Red river a few days ago with one of the best paying trips ever taken up that stream. The Mary Lowrey is owned by Commodore Wm. J. Kountz, who has another boat, the Katie P. Kountz, in the same trade.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL PACKARD, of New Orleans, has taken into his possession the steamboat Josephine, her boats, tackle, apparel, etc., libeled by H. E. Rariden, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States.

A HAYBOAT with three men on board, and evidently in a sinking condition, passed Cairo Saturday just at dark. The men got in the yawl, and, when opposite the coal yard, fought their way into clear water on the Kentucky side. The boat went on down the river.

THE McDonald was among the boats that were able to get out on the previous rise, and has been ice bound opposite Parkersburg for some time back. One of her barges was damaged going down, and the Champion took it up Licking and pumped it out. She will probably keep it afloat.

THE pilot house and chimneys of the Wild Cat, sunk by ice at Cairo, were carried away by a gorge that came out of the Ohio Thursday night. The barges containing the water pipe for St. Louis, and in tow of the Wild Cat, were sunk with the boat as previously reported. The barges are named Duchess and J. H. Williams.

THE Memphis *Avalanche*, of Friday says: The Wm. Cowen brought up fourteen coal barges and flats from below, evening before last, all but four or five of which were from the mouth of White river. The reports some twenty flats and barges strung along the river at various points, half of which are in a more or less damaged order, and will be totally unfit for future service. Some ten or twelve are lying in chutes on sand bars, and in out of the way places, and may yet be saved.

THE number of steamers touching at Omaha on upward bound trips during the past three years is given as follows: in 1870, 57; in 1871, 59; in 1872, 14. The following are the names of the boats in 1872: Mary McDonald, April 18, for Benton; Sioux City, April 20, for Benton; Fontenelle, April 20, for Benton; W. J. Lewis, April 22, for Omaha; Esperanza, April 24, for Benton; E. E. Durfee, April 24, for Benton; Capital City, April 28, for Omaha; Western, April 30, for Benton; Peninah, May 7, for Benton; Emily Labarge, May 11, for Omaha; Katie P. Kountz, May 16, for Benton; W. J. Lewis, May 23, for Omaha; Montaineer, May 27, for Omaha; Key West, June 5, for Benton.

IMPORTS BY RAIL AND RIVER.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago R. R.

W J Baughman, 1 car lime; Robb & Pettit, 1 car pipe; Jas McKay, 1 bbl brandy; Frazer, M & Co, 28 sacks rags; Jones & Laughlins, 3 pcs castings; Lewis, O & P, 1 bdl hardware; Mullin & Maloney, 1 car scrap steel; S Severance, 186 bbls iron; Millegan & Co, 2 bbls whiskey; D Bry & Co, lot empty bbls, 3 bbls oil; Jas Callery & Co, 427 hides, 1 bdl kip skins; Lemon & Weise, 7 bales upholstery; J & L Leitz, 1 car hay; Dillenger & S, 10 bbls whiskey, 5 do gin; S S Walters & Co, 10 bbls spirits; E S Devlin & Co, 10 do whiskey; Leubbe & Bro, 27 bbls flour; Dilworth Bros, 25 cases tobacco; Anderson Balance Co, 1 car iron; McBane & A, 1 car grain; W J Moore, 181 sks barley; Robt Dickey & Co, 43 bales broom corn; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 200 bags barley; A French & Co, 1 locomotive spring; J A Gritz, 200 bbls apples; Wm Warren 1 car straw; John Mullins, 275 cmt bbls; F Sellers & Co, 50 boxes hams; John Burns, 2 cars hay; J J Pettit, 15 bbls apples; McCracken, G & Co, 15 do.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Isabella Furnace co, 8 cars limestone; Jas Miller, 1 car pipe; Hunterson & co, lot glass; J D Jennings, 6 bbls plants; C H McArle'ge, 3 bbls, 6 tubs butter; J Herbosh, 5 bbls butter; Eberhart & Ober, 330 bags barley; Adams & Knox, 100 bbls flour; S M Cummings, 2 cars wheels; Mullen, Steen & co, 1 car lumber; Fitzpatrick, Lemon & co, 10 do; Spear & Glenn, 1 car 38 bbls hay; Harbaugh M & co, 6 cars lime stone; J McCampbell, 1 car staves; J Legheny Shop, 1 car lumber; Young & Booth lot empty oil bbls; A M Myers, 2 bbls apples; 1 bbl potatoes, 1 bbl turnips; Jas Carothers, 3 bbls apples; Cowan, McC & co, 50 box axes, W W Woodworth & co, 50 do do; B Knox & Son, 1 car middlings; M B Fryingham, 18 bags feed; O F Laun, 5 bbls ruiners; J Lautner, 50 bdls heads; H Hespenbide, 2 kegs butter; A Wehr, 3 kegs butter, 3 bbls do; W B Moore, 8 kegs butter, 2 bbls nuts.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Various consignees lot butter, poultry, &c.—butter 22 packages; William Hoffman, John Hoffman, John Barthle, J Dimitt, each lot calves; L J Blanchard, 2 bags flour; J Welsh & Brother, 1 bbl d apples, 1 do beans; McAllister & J, 1 keg lard, a bag d apples; E Smith, 1 bx nails; Mrs Innis, 2 trunks; Anderson, M & Co, 1 second hand engine; William Clark & Co, 1 car brick; D O Sharer, 50 bbls flour; J McDonald Crossan, 2 calves; H F Bruggerman, 7 bbls apples; George Arthurs, 9 sks potatoes; John Daub, 3 bbls apples; John Seibert, 3 bbls apples, 1 bbl do potatoes; John Hoffman, 3 bbls apples; W Lindsay, 19 sks potatoes; Arbuckles & Co, 1 bx roasted coffee; T A Patterson, 3 bbls potatoes, 1 calf; Seibert & Berg, 2 d hogs, 1 g hide.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Geo W Bilitier, 1 car lumber; South Side P M co, 1 do do; W J Hammond, 1 car axles; Brady's Bend Iron co, 5 cars old rails; Chess, Smyth & co, 1 car clay; W Frank & Son, 1 car straw; A Garrison, 2 cars castings; R K Garrison, 1 bbl eggs, 1 box butter; Laing & McK, 187 sacks oats; Lemon & Weis, 120 w's chairs, 19 bedsteads; F Richenlaub, 2 w s chairs, 1 chil 's do; Jno Kenworthy, 1 lot furniture; Head & Co, 8 half bbls butter; W E Schwertz & co, 1 box shoes; Armstahl & Co, 10 do cigars; C O Bear & co, 10 do do; J Reutchie & Co, 1 do do; Watt, Lang & Co, 1 do do; Knox & Orr, 1 do do; J Mashemer, 100 bbls lime; T P Henderson, 100 do do; H C Vantine & Co, 56 do tar; W G Miller, 167 sks oats; Jas Graham, 285 do do; Park, Bro & Co, 1 bar cement; Cunningham & F, 1 bx glass; W H Lamon, 5 bbls chairs; G A Kelley & Co, 10 bxs a b comp; T F Kestler, 4 iron levers, 1 bx Iron; Reymer Bros, 2 cases gum; T W Baker, 1 bbl tobacco; Wallace, Gavett & Co, 3 casks lanterns, 2 bxs glass; Moore, Davis, Dell & Co, 1 spring; Hubbard, L & Co, 1 box saws.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway.

Reed & Carson, 5 bbls d apples; P Gerst, 760 shs malt; H Moye & Co, 10 kegs a butter; Hitchcock, McC & Co, 2 cars corn; J Alexander, 41 bales hay; Eberhart & Ober, 265 sks barley; C W Batchelor, 37 bales cotton; F Sellers & Co, 51 tcs lard; W B Hays & Son, 62 bbls m pork; Schoo...

[...]ickar & Co, 100 do flour; F W Jenkins & Co, 100 do do; F Sellers & Co, 127 tcs lard; P Duff & Son, 32 do molasses; Dilworth & Bro, 94 do do; Holmes, B & Co, 12 bales cotton; O M Harper, 4 do do; W H Graff & Co, 1 car oat...

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal, and Ore.

Following are the receipts of metal for the past twenty four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. CO., LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	27	Paul, Jones & Co	16
S Reynolds, m	1	Chess, Smythe & Co, m	16
Carnagie, K & Co, m	7	Graff, B & Co, m	2
Lewis, O & P, m	5	Rogers & B	5
Total			87

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
Lucy Furnace Co, o	12	Wilson, G & Co, o	5
Shoenberger, B & Co, o	10	McKnight' Duncan & Co	5
Soho Furnace, o	1	Dilworth, P, & Co, o	4
Wm Clark & Co, o	2	Caughey & Hallman, o	4
Pittsburgh Bolt Co, o	1	Isabella Furnace Co, o	17
McKnight & Co, o	1		
Total			56

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS R. R.

	Cars.
Loomis & Collard, m	4

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Wm Smith & Son, m	2	Lewis, O & P, m	4
Wm Clark & Co, m	1	Carnagie, K & Co, m	1
			8

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
J Reamer, m	18	J W Porter, b	3
Caughey & Hallman, m	10	J Moorhead, m	3
Total			34

WEST PENN RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Isabella Furnace Co, m	10	Mitchell S & Co, m	3
Pitts Loco Works, m	1	J Rooney, m	8
L Peterson Jr & Co, m	1	Painter & Son, m	11
Lewis, O & P, m	15	McIntosh H Co, m	1
Thos Carlin, m	1	Wm Smith & Son, m	1
Total			53

Receipts of Coal per A. V. R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
Sable Coal Co	30	Armstrong, D & Co	23
N Y & C G Coal Co	43		
Total			96

PROPOSALS.

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Proposals for Army Transportation on the Missouri River.

HEADQUARTERS MIL. DIV. OF THE MISSOURI, OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Chicago, Ill., 560 Wabash ave, December 16, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at this Office until and opened at 12 o'clock M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1873, for the Transportation of Government Troops and Supplies on the Missouri River, between Sioux City, Iowa (as principal starting point), and Fort Benton, M. T., or for Transportation between Edwinton (at N. P. R. R. crossing of Missouri River), as principal starting point, and Fort Benton, and between Edwinton and Sioux City, from March 20th to October 31st, 1873.

Each Proposal must be accompanied by a Bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000), executed in legal form by two or more responsible persons (certified as fully responsible by a Judge or Clerk of a United States District Court), guaranteeing that in case the contract is awarded to the person proposing, it will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished immediately by him in the sum of One Hundred Thousand dollars ($100,000) for the faithful fulfillment of the Contract.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all Bids that may be offered.

List of Specifications and Requirements for the information of Bidders, form of Contract to be entered into in case of award, and form of Proposal, can be had by application to this Office, or to the Offices of the Quartermaster's Department at St. Louis, Missouri; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Omaha, Nebraska, or Sioux City, Iowa; and no Bid will be entertained unless accompanied by the list of Specifications and Requirements and form of Contract referred to.

Moreover, no Bid will be entertained, under any circumstances, unless the Bidder is present in person, or by duly authorized agent or attorney at the opening of the Bids, and is then and there prepared to show that he is fully able to carry out the Contract in all respects if awarded to him.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Army Transportation on the Missouri River," and addressed to the undersigned.

D. H. RUCKER,

Assistant Quartermaster General United States Army, Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Missouri.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 9, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at this office until the 15th inst. inclusive, for TRANSCRIBING AND COMPARING 104 OFFICE TAX DUPLICATES, 105 SCHOOL DUPLICATES, and 104 COLLECTION DUPLICATES FOR YEAR A. D., 1873.

The work to include all necessary Calculations, Extension of Taxes, &c., &c.

Information relative to the foregoing can be had on application at the Office of the County Commissioners.

HENRY WARNER, Controller.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS, to be indorsed "Proposals," will be received at the Office of the East Broad Top Railroad and Coal Company, Mount Union, Huntingdon county, Pa., (on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad,) until 12 o'clock, noon, on the 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1873, for the Graduation, Masonry, Tunneling, Bridging, &c., for the Second and Third Divisions of the East Broad Top Railroad, extending from Orbisonia to Broad Top, a distance of about 20 miles.

Profiles, Specifications, &c., will be ready for examination on and after the 15th day of January, 1873.

Proposals will be received for Sections, Divisions, or the whole work.

The Company reserve the right to reject any and all bids not considered advantageous.

WM. A. INGHAM, President.

A. W. SIMS, Chief Engineer, December 23d, 1872.

To Contractors and Builders.

Bids for the purchase of the Materials in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Allegheny, will be received by the undersigned, up to the 30TH JANUARY, 1873. All the Materials in the building excepting the Rubble Masonry in the foundations for sale.

Possession given February 1st, 1873, and the Material to be removed within two months from that date. Parties wishing to examine the Building can gain access at any time on application to the person there in charge.

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Napoleon's Remains Viewed by Ten Thousand Persons Yesterday.

LONDON, January 15, 3:50 A. M.—The remains of Napoleon will lie in state until the hour for the commencement of the funeral ceremonies. At noon yesterday the public were admitted to the chapel, and at midnight ten thousand persons had viewed the remains, among them the Prince of Wales and Duke of Edinburg. Thiers has granted leave of absence to Admiral Rignauld, Marshal Bazaine, the Duke of Palikao, and General Frissard to attend the funeral at Chiselhurst. The application of two majors in active service for similar leave was refused. The Italian Government has sent four officers to represent it to-morrow.

Notable Frenchmen at Chiselhurst.

LONDON, January 14.—M Labœuf and Gens. Froissart and Failly have arrived at Chiselhurst to attend the funeral. It is stated that the Queen will visit Empress Eugenie after the funeral. Prince Teck has gone to Chiselhurst. The commandant of the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, where the Prince Imperial is a cadet, has forbidden all entertainments until after the funeral.

LONDON, January 14.—Mr. Schenck, American Minister has gone to Chiselhurst. The crowds there are increasing by every train.

The French Assembly—Report of the Committee of Thirty.

PARIS, January 14—The Committee of Thirty sat to-day at Versailles. Thiers was present. The report of the sub-committee was read. It proposes the adoption of the following decree by the Assembly: "Whereas, the Assembly integrally reserves to itself constituent power it hereby decrees: First, the President of the republic shall communicate with the Assembly by message; nevertheless he may be heard after announcing by message his intention to speak. At the close of his speech the debate will be adjourned to a subsequent sitting, in order that a vote shall not be taken when the President is in the chamber. Second, the President shall promulgate all laws declared urgent within three days after their passage, on demand fresh debate thereon, and all laws not declared urgent he shall promulgate within one month of their passage, or may suspend the third reading of the same for one month. Third, after the dissolution of the present Assembly, its power shall devolve upon two Chambers.

The report also recommends that the Committee of Thirty be instructed by the Assembly to prepare a law regulating elections and prescribing qualifications of electors and a law defining the powers of the Second Chamber. Thiers expressed dissatisfaction with portions of the Sub-Committee's report. He said suspensory power over legislation was wholly insufficient, and he objected to the excessive formalities required before he could address the Assembly. He urged that provision be made for the extension of the executive power for a term of six weeks after, on which the Assembly might dissolve. In other respects he could agree to the recommendations of the Sub-Committee.

Austria and the Franco-German War.

LONDON, January 14.—The *Daily Telegraph* publishes a letter from Duke de Grammont announcing an early refutation of Count von Buest's statements as to Austria's policy towards France at the beginning of the Franco-German war. The Duke says he will prove that Austria, after the declaration of war, promised France material support. She only required time to arm herself and find a pretext for hostilities with Prussia. The opportunity would be furnished in an ultimatum to Prussia demanding observance of the stipulations of the treaty of Prague. This would be refused and Austria would then join France in an alliance offensive and defensiveship.

Reassembling of the Spanish Cortes—The Slavery Question.

MADRID, January 14.—The Cortes reassembles to-morrow. Its first business will be to appoint a special committee on the bill for the abolition of slavery in Porto Rica. The King has summoned Marshal Serrano to the palace and held a long consultation with him. The journals are full of various comments on the circumstances.

Another detachment of troops, five hundred strong, sails to-morrow for Cuba.

The largest Carlist band in Biscay has been dispersed by the troops. Its leader, Goiriena, escaped, and has probably reached the frontier.

Shipwrecks and Loss of Life.

LONDON, January 14.—The Anna Lasser, from Lilles and Norway for New York, was run into and sunk. Three of the crew were drowned. An American bark, name unknown, is ashore in the British channel and is breaking up. All on board are supposed to be lost.

Miscellaneous Dispatches.

LONDON, January 14.—The Sheba of Persia will leave Teheran next April on his European tour, and will visit St. Petersburg, Berlin, Vienna, London, Paris and Constantinople.

BERLIN, January 14.—Herr von Se'chow, Minister of Agriculture in the Prussian cabinet, resigning. Herr von Konigsmarck has been appointed to succeed him.

MARSEILLES, January 14.—The American fleet will sail from Villa Franca to Spezzia.

LONDON, January 15.—Seven persons were burned to death in a fire at Litchfield yesterday.

Marine News.

PARIS, January 14.—Admiral Alden's fleet has arrived at Villa Franca.

LONDON, January 14.—The steamships Cuba, Greece, Thuringia and Sarmatrian have arrived out.

European Markets.

LONDON, January 14, 5 P. M.—Consols for money 92¾a92⅞; account 92¾a92⅞. American securities—5-20s of '65, 93¼; do of '67, 93¼a93½; new 5s, 90⅞; Erie Railway 48⅞. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day was £55,000. The rate of discount for three month's bills in open market is ¾ per cent below the bank rate. Refined petroleum 21⅞a22d. Tallow 44s 6d.

FRANKFORT, January 14.—United States bonds—5-20s of '62, 96½.

PARIS, January 14.—Rentes 53 francs 27 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, January 14.—Cotton dull and easier; upland 10a10⅛d; Orleans 10⅛a10⅜d; sales 8,000 bales; of American 4,000 bales; speculation and export 1,000 bales; sales of cotton shipped from Savannah or Charleston during December and January at 9⅞d. Breadstuffs dull; California white wheat average 12s 3da12s 5d; club 12s 2da13s; red spring 11s 4da12s 3d; red winter 12s a12s 2d. Flour 28s 6d. Corn 28s 3d. Peas 38s. Beef 95s. Cheese 65s. Cumberland middles 34s; short rib middles 35s. Turpentine 45s 6da46s. The receipts of wheat during the past three days amounted to 41,000 quarters; of American 59,000 quarters. The receipts of corn during the past three days amounted to 20,000 quarters; of American 11,000 quarters. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester are dull, with a downward tendency.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 14, 1873.

TRIAL OF TWEED.

In opening the case of Tweed, Cassidy, for the prosecution, denied that there was any measures taken yesterday for the removal of any of the jury as objectionable. Ex-Deputy Comptroller Storrs was called as the first witness, but Tweed's lawyers interposed, demanding that the prosecution select some particular count of indictments under which they would proceed, they denying that Tweed was ever amenable as Auditor, as no such office existed, and beside the law forbade Tweed from holding any such office, he being a Senator. After argument by Messrs. Tremaine and Field, Judge Davis rendered his decision overruling the objections raised by defendant's counsel, stating, however, that some of them were of sufficient importance to be passed upon by the appellate tribunal, after more deliberation and argument.

THE CASE OF STOKES.

On the authority of John D. Townsend, of counsel for Stokes, the report of the withdrawal of Tremaine from the case is declared false. It is understood that the bill of exceptions will be submitted to the District Attorney to-day.

$10,000,000 BONDS ISSUE BY THE ERIE ROAD.

The Erie directors to-day unanimously authorized the issue of $10,000,000 of seven per cent. convertible bonds. Part of the proceeds of the sale of these bonds will be used for the purpose of laying a double track along the line of the road, together with a third rail. The rest of the sum will be devoted to the general equipment and improvement of the railway. The resolution expressly stipulates that these bonds are not to be issued unless they can be negotiated at their par value. The bonds when sold will be either payable in New York or London.

THE NEW YORK CANAL POLICY.

The Board of Managers of the New York Produce Exchange to-day passed resolutions favoring a liberal canal policy on the part of the State, the lowering of tolls, keeping of canals in good repair, adoption of measures to facilitate the passage of boats, and appointing a committee of five to go to Albany and endeavor to influence legislation favorable to the development of the canal system.

IN HIS "Napoleonic Ideas," which the ex-Emperor published in 1839, he foreshadowed for the United States a grander destiny than he was willing to concede afterward when misled by the phantom of a Mexican Empire. His words in 1839 were: "Providence has committed to the United States of America the charge of peopling and of subduing to civilization all that immense territory which extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, and from the north pole to the equator. Their government, which is a simple administration, has had up to the present time, but to put in practice the old adage—*Laissez fair, laissez passer*—in order to favor that invisible instinct which urges the population of the United States toward the West."

DAILY REPORT

OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS, ENDING 3 P. M., JANUARY 14, 1873.

	Above Low Water.		Changes. Rise.		Fall.	
	Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Benton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davenport	4	10	0	0	0	0
Leavenworth	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keokuk	0	0	6	0	0	0
Cairo	20	4	0	0	0	9
St. Louis	8	8	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	5	4	0	10	0	2
Cincinnati	17	0	0	0	2	7
Louisville	8	1	0	0	1	0
Memphis	12	7	0	11	0	0
Vicksburg	10	3	1	5	0	0
Shreveport	5	7	0	5	0	0
Nashville	7	10	0	0	1	2
*New Orleans	14	2	0	3	0	0

*Below high water mark.

W. E. SMITH, Observer Sig. Ser. U. S. Army.

HOARSENESS.

A Sure Cure for "Loss of Voice."

Dr. John W. Corson, of Orange, N. J., communicates to the *Medical Record*, of January 1, a valuable paper on "Borax and the Nitrate of Potass., in the Loss of Voice from 'Colds' in Public Speakers and Singers." Dr. Corson says that some years ago, while in charge of the class of "Diseases of the Chest and Throat," in connection with the New York Dispensary, at the suggestion of a non-professional friend engaged in teaching elocution, he was led to test the efficacy of borax, or the biborate of soda, in many cases of sudden hoarseness from cold, which he at once found in mild attacks acted like magic. Ten minutes before any continuous effort at speaking or singing, a lump of borax the size of a garden pea, or about three or four grains, is held in the mouth till it is slowly dissolved and partially swallowed—distilling, as it were, down the throat. For an hour or so it frequently renders the voice quite silvery and clear. For this purpose it possessed three special advantages. It is easily obtained, convenient to carry in the vest pocket, and perfectly harmless. Borax thus used, as one may readily prove, stimulates the secretion of saliva and makes the whole mouth and throat "water" profusely. Dr. Corson is careful not to claim too much for borax, and he remarks that neither the chronic affections of the throat, nor in acute inflammation, nor in "tonsillitis," once established, has he found borax of any special efficacy as a curative.

The use of the other remedy above named, "nitrate of potass." is thus introduced: An early friend and patient of ours, since deceased, a New York dock builder, much exposed to the weather claimed to have a secret remedy for "colds." But he was too generous to bury anything useful. At length he confessed that it consisted in covering up warmly in bed, drinking a glass of water, and sucking a piece of nitrate of potass.—or "*saltpetre*," as he preferred to call it—the size of a garden pea, or a little larger, till it was slowly dissolved and swallowed. We think we improved his prescription by sweetening the water, to cover the mawkish taste of the "saltpetre," mixing them, and swallowing both together. We also increased the dose, from gratifying personal experience, to five grains. As a courtesy from our profession to clergymen and singers, we may suggest that they will find it very convenient, in traveling, to carry a few five-grain powders of the nitrate of potass., prepared by the druggists for ready use. Like the borax, it relieves the dryness of the vocal cords. It is also easily obtained in every household, and, taken in the dose recommended, is quite harmless. With the help of the extra clothing and the glass of water, it excites for a whole night a gentle perspiration, and thus, if taken at the very commencement, "breaks up the cold." It accomplishes this as do warm foot-baths, with hot teas, or Turkish or Russian baths, if used early, by opening those millions of pores of the skin which Erasmus Wilson counted through his microscope. As the aching, the weariness, and the headache of a severe cold tell us, the blood is slightly poisoned by suppressed perspiration. And the simple lesson of cure is promptly to open these pores. We may add, that the efficacy of any of these remedies is much increased by putting on a warm shawl or great-coat, and throwing the arms about, and walking the floor rapidly till the hands and feet are in a perfect glow, before retiring to bed.

New Gold Mines in South Africa.

A gentleman residing in Natal Colony, South Africa, gives the following interesting particulars concerning the new gold mines recently discovered in that section in a letter published in the Springfield *Republican*:

There is a probability of the Marahastadt gold fields turning out a success. One reef is extremely rich, giving from $70 to $80 per ton of quartz. There are now some hundreds of men digging for alluvial gold, and they find it, though not in large quantities. In my last letter from here it was reported one man had obtained a nugget of over half an ounce. Others have found very nice gold of about the size of barley-corn. Mr. Button, a scientific and enterprising Englishman, has formed a company in London, with a capital of £100,000, to work this reef. The new President Mr. Burgess, from the Cape of Good Hope, has been to these fields, and proclaimed the whole country open to the world for digging purposes, on the payment of ten shillings for a license. (Quite accommodating this on the part of the Dutch.) Diamond-digging becoming more difficult and expensive, many are leaving there and going after gold. The diamond region has been formed into a separate State or colony, with its own government and Legislature, and with the control and expenditure of its own revenue. There now seems every probability that railways through the Natal Colony will soon be commenced. Surveys have been made. The first will be constructed along the coast to accommodate the sugar-planters and coffee-growers. Labor is at present our great want. It is both dear and scarce. Every native man asks twelve or thirteen shillings per month. (Cheap enough we Yankees would say.) Food is also very dear, Indian meal selling at twenty-eight shillings per bag. Horses and mules are in many cases superseding oxen on the sugar estates. The mules are imported from South America.

FIFTY MILLIONS.

And One Man the Heir to it All.

[From the New York Sunday Mercury.]

Everybody has heard of the late Edwin A. Stevens, of Hoboken. He was a remarkable man, and has a very remarkable history. Whether as the pioneer of all the early improvements of Eastern New Jersey, or as a man of vast practical ability, his genius shone forth in every practical relation of business life. His father Colonel John Stevens invested nearly all his wealth in Hoboken lands, and he soon became the possessor of the vast tract that stretches from the Elysian Fields to a point beyond the line of the terminus of the Morris and Essex road, and from the river to the Palisades. From a small village the tract became a town, and from a town a city; and lots that in the aggregate were purchased by the Colonel at less than one dollar each, were soon worth five hundred times that amount. The Colonel did not retire upon his golden laurels. He projected the Camden and Amboy and New Jersey Railroads, and lived to see both on a fair way to completion. His hand and fortune were visible in every improvement, and his genius and disposition descended to his son, the late Edwin A. Stevens. The latter, when of age, was engaged in the transportation business between New York and Philadelphia. He was the principal manager of the Camden and Amboy Railroad, and he applied steam then comparatively in its infancy, to all the various uses and projects which had emanated from his busy brain. Forty-two years ago Edwin A. Stevens was regarded as the most active business man in the United States, and, making due allowances for age, he preserved his reputation up to within two or three years of his death. The great iron battery, which was the last embodiment of genius, was the forerunner of our monitors, and inaugurated a new era in naval warfare.

Edwin A. Stevens left two sons. The eldest is called after himself. He is a bright lad of seventeen, unaffected in his manners, and winning in the last degree. The mother, who is still a young woman, resides with her children in the "castle" above the banks of the Hudson, near the heart of Hoboken. The boy does not seem to realize the fact that he is heir to an estate worth $40,000,000, and that in four years more he will probably be the richest man in the world, assuming, of course, that the estate will be productive of ordinary net interest.

When he reaches his majority the interest on his fortune will amount to a larger sum than the salary of any crowned head in Europe. It would be really difficult to compute what the Stevens estate will be worth in five years more. A large number of leases of valuable houses and lots, now held at nominal rents, will then revert to young Stevens; and he will be the sole possessor of bonds and other securities, which are now valued at $4,000,000. Should he live to the age of his father, and be as lucky in his commercial ventures and speculations in land, his wealth will be greater than Rothschild's, and he may be able to take the place of the latter as a Crœsus, to whom bankrupt governments or nations impoverished by war must come for loans. The lad, however, seems to be unconscious of his destiny. He may be seen daily playing on the lawn in front of the castle where his father passed his maturer life.

Texas papers say that the drouth of last season, succeeded as it is by one of the severest winters ever experienced in that State, will result in the destruction of a large per centum of prairie stock. Immense numbers have been lost in West Texas.

CITY MATTERS.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Planing Mill and Five Dwellings Destroyed—Four Dwellings Damaged—Loss $15,000—Insurance $6,000.

About eight o'clock last evening, flames were discovered issuing from the planing mill and carpenter shop of Messrs. Trimble, McIntyre & Co., located on Market street, between Locust and Franklin streets, Sixth ward, Allegheny. An alarm was sounded, and soon the entire department was on hand.

The flames spread with great rapidity, and in a short time the mill, which was a small two-story frame, was entirely destroyed. The loss will reach $6,000, on which there is an insurance of $2,000, divided equally between the Etna and Franklin, of Philadelphia. The fire spread toward Franklin [illegible] and reached a two-story brick dwelling, owned by Wm. Trimble, a member of the firm, which was totally destroyed. The loss is [illegible] insured for about $3,000. Adjoining this building were two two-story [illegible] dwellings owned respectively by Wm. Kunkle and Gottlieb Luty, which were damaged to the extent of [illegible] dollars, fully covered by insurance of five hundred dollars. These houses were occupied by Mr. Park and Mr. [illegible]. In the rear of these buildings were three [illegible] on Evans' alley, owned by Wm. Trimble and William Kunkle, which were [illegible] Gottlieb Luty, involving a loss of eight hundred dollars on each building.

Toward Locust street the flames also spread rapidly. A two-story frame dwelling adjoining the [illegible] owned by Mr. Inglet, was damaged to the extent of two hundred dollars. In the rear of this dwelling was a two-story frame occupied by Mr. McConnell, and owned by Mr. Trimble, which was totally destroyed, involving a loss of one thousand dollars, on which there is no insurance. The flames also reached the house of Elias Shook, on Market street, which was damaged to the extent of five hundred dollars. Insured for $1,500 in the German Insurance Company. In the rear of this dwelling are two buildings owned by Mr. Elias Shook, and occupied by George Shook and John Dorman, which were damaged to the extent of five hundred dollars, insured for $1,500 in the National. By this time the firemen had the flames under control and prevented them spreading further. The origin of the fire has not been definitely ascertained, but when first seen it was near the furnace of the mill, showing that it originated in that quarter. Fire Marshal Butler will make an investigation to-day.

BANKS AND INSURANCE.

Directors Elected for 1873.

Yesterday the great majority of our banks held their annual elections for directors, as did also a number of our insurance companies. The results, as far as we have been able to ascertain, were as follows:

Pittsburgh.

FIRST NATIONAL.—James Laughlin, Wm. K. Nimick, Alexander Speer, Jacob Painter, John Wilson, Rob't S. Hays, Thomas Wightman, W. H. Ewing, James McCord.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK.—George S. Head, G. E. Warner, G. N. Hoffstott, John D. Thompson, William Cooper, Samuel Lewis, George E. Nieman, James P. Brewer, Samuel T. Owens.

THIRD NATIONAL.—Wm. E. Schmertz, Louis Morganstern, Chas. Meyran, A. Kleber, Henry Dallmeyer, Geo. D. McGrew, Peter Keil, Thos. M. Carnegie, Jas K. Kerr.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK.—Thomas Smith, James M. Bailey, N. J. Bigley, D. H. Toomy, W. W. McGregor, S. C. McCandless, John S. Willock, John H. Bailey, Thomas Donnelly.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK.—A. Groetzinger, Joseph Lang, Paul Hugus, E. H. Myers, Christian Siebert, T. C. Dickson, Peter Haberman, John T. Havecotte, Wm. F. Lang.

UNION NATIONAL.—J. R. McCune, John Wilson, Wm. Stevenson, Joseph Kirkpatrick, Wm. Barker, Jr., Addison Lysle, Charles Atwell, J. C. Lappe, A. G. Cubbage.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL.—A. Bradley, W. Vankirk, John Dunlap, Wm. H. Brown, B. McElroy, C. B. Shea, John F. Dravo, John [illegible] McDonald, Sam. M. Kier, W. D. Wood.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL OF PITTSBURGH.—Samuel Rea, John W. Chalfant, Benjamin F. Jones, James I. Bennett, George W. Hailman, Richard C. Gray, Barclay Preston, David Richy, Augustus E. W. Painter, Alexander M. Black, J. Neesley M'Cullough.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL.—George A. Berry, William Bissell, Joseph Dilworth, B. L. Fahnestock, J. J. Gillespie, Springer Harbaugh, William McCreery, Frank Rahm, Alexander Reynolds.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL.—J. W. Cook, R. W. Mackey, C. C. Hussey, D. R. Galway, R. F. Smyth, John Caldwell, B. H. Ruble, W. H. Shoenberger, W. B. Hays, Jr.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL.—John H. Shoenberger, David McCandless, Harvey Childs, Mark W. Watson, Thomas M. Howe, Alexander Chambers, Benjamin Bakewell, Jr., William Means, Frank S. Bissell, John H. Dalzell, Calvin Wells, Charles H. Zug, C. B. Herron.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY.—Robert Dickson, James M. Taylor, Jacob Ahl, Edwin Miles, W. B. Brickell, Charles H. Armstrong, Wm. Smith, W. J. Friday, James Taylor, M. Graver, P. Kane, C. Van Buren, H. Gerwig.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.—Alfred Patterson, Wm. Reed, Geo. W. Cass, Allen Kirkpatrick, Geo. H. Anderson, Daniel R. Davidson, R. H. Palmer, S. B. W. Gill, Wm. Pickersgill, Jr.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL.—Wm. B. Holmes, Wm. Carr, Alex. Gordon, Henry Hays, A. U. Howard, John Orr, Philip Reymer, C. Yeager, James S. Atterbury.

IRON CITY NATIONAL.—Richard Hays, Andrew D. Smith, James Herdman, Henry Irwin, Alex. M. Byers, Benj. Singerly, John Watt, Jas. E. Schwartz, Wm. Phillips, James Richey, Charles A. Wood, Daniel Ewer, Thos. McCance.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS BANK.—R. H. Hartley, H. L. Bollman, Isaac Jones, Wilson Cunningham, William Rea, David A. Stewart, John Scott, William Coleman, Stewart McKee.

MASONIC DEPOSIT BANK.—Charles W. Batchelor, Charles F. Wells, Alfred Slack, Robt. Pitcairn, Jno. Chislett, A. H. Gross, Geter C. Shidle, Wm. Scott, Wm. F. Lang, Ralph Bagaley, J. J. Lawrence, Aaron French, J. L. Piper.

SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY.—William Phillips, Henry Lloyd, William Rea, William M. Lyle, James L. Bennett, A. E. W. Palmer, Joseph S. Morrison, Abraham Garrison, James A. Hutchison.

DUQUESNE SAVINGS, FOURTH AVENUE.—Jas. B. Brady, Jackson Duncan, Thos. Jameson, Arthur O'Leary, C. S. Fetterman, Jas. H. Murdoch, John Johnston, Jno. H. McMasters, J. M. McElroy.

ARTISANS' SAVINGS.—Wm. H. Smith, James T. Barr, Geo. W. Cass, John Dunlap, James H. Parker, F. M. Hutchinson, James McGinnis, W. H. Mechling, Columbus West.

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL.—Wm. Walker, Jno. McDevitt, Charles Arbuckle, Jacob Painter, James Marshall, Jos. Walton, D. Hostetter.

CITY BANK.—D Ihmsen, Terrence Campbell, Thomas Rourke, Thomas Barnes, R. J. Grace, James Phelan, P. Kane, Charles Maginn, J. S. Adams, James Callery, H. A. Freyvogle, P. LeGoullon, Theo. E. Tack.

BANK OF INDUSTRY.—Joseph Hastings, Joseph Ross, Peter O'Neil, James McLain, John Kelly, H. Darlington, Matthew Mawhinney, George Wilson, John Kasier.

ENTERPRISE INSURANCE CO.—G. Siedle, R. Dickson, L. J. Blanchard, Joachim Weisser, M. C. Kane, Thomas Moreland, C. Klicker, Robert Liddell, W. J. Friday, Edwin Miles, J. C. Michel, G. Riesack.

GERMAN SAVINGS AND DEPOSIT BANK, SOUTH SIDE.—John P. Heisel, Fred. Maul, E. Rohrkaste, Adam Franz, Charles Foerster, Jacob Och, G. N. Munroe, John Eitemiller, Geo. Ergleking, A. Henger, I. Kuehneisen, Charles Espy, B. Kragh.

SOUTH SIDE SAVINGS BANK.—David Chess, John Brown, Alex. McLean, James Kerr, John Hughes, Jacob Dressel, Martin Briggs, Wash. Beck, George Schafer, George Trautman, Chas. Schwarm, G. A. Mundorff, George L. Fisher.

FARMERS' DEPOSIT.—Wm. Walker, John McDevitt, Chas. Arbuckle, Jacob Painter, Jas. Marshall, Jos. Walter, D. Hostetter.

IRON CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—David Gregg, M. K. Moorhead, M. B. Brown, Simon Bonner, R. M. Kennedy, John M. Osborn, H. Childs, G. W. Coffin, Thomas W. Baker, George R. Duncan, C. H. Paulson, R. H. Negley, John M. Irwin, John R. Gregg, James H. Mitchell, P. N. Guthrie, John Cowley.

Allegheny.

FIRST NATIONAL.—T. H. Nevin, C. C. Boyle, R. H. Davis, Arthur Hobson, John Thompson, William Hartaugh, Henry Gerwig, James McCutcheon, J. B. Orr.

SECOND NATIONAL.—John Brown, Jr., A. M. Marshall, James Lockhart, James Graham, Wm. Ralston, Julius Groetzinger, L. McIntosh.

TEUTONIA INSURANCE COMPANY.—John C. Fleiner, Henry Anschutz, Adam Wiese, August Hartje, Gottlieb Faas, Fred. Beckert, Christian Schaefer, Joseph Lautner, N. H. Voegtly, Henry Gerwig, Jr., John Gipperich, Damas Lutz, Frederick H. Eggers, J. J. Herrmann, Geo. P. Wilhelm.

DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK.—Jonathan Gallagher, John Kirkpatrick, William H. Graham, John Herchenroether, Thomas Mahon, M. D., Oliver Anderson, John A. Hermann.

GERMAN SAVINGS BANK.—J. C. Fleiner, Henry Ansbutz, Joseph Lautner, Henry Fenderish, N. H. Voeghtly, Charles Seibert, Adam Weise, Louis Treser, H. McNeill, F. H. Eggers, August Hartje, Gottlieb Faas, Christ. Schafer, and Jacob Kopp.

GERMANIA SICK RELIEF ASSOCIATION.—R. C. Oehmler, President; Dr. A. Weineman, Vice-President; C. Klicker, Treasurer; A. Schmidt, Secretary; John Helbling, General Agent. Directors—P. Schmidt, A. Zeigler, C. Klicker, Dr. A. Weinman, W. Debacher, Wm. Schumacker, Geo. Reisick, C. Rahn, and R. C. Oehmler.

WORKINGMEN'S SAVINGS BANK, ALLEGHENY.—Adam Weise, Leonhard Walter, Sr., Jacob Kopp, H. McNeill, George Ober, Damas Lutz, Joseph Lautner, Theodore F. Straub, C. W. Anschutz.

EDUCATIONAL.

Meeting of the Central Board.

Yesterday the members of the Central Board of Education held a regular meeting. The following members were present: Messrs. Ahl, Caldwell, Hamilton, Harrison, Hartman, Kehew, Lewis, Mitchell, McEwen, Nobbs, Pitcairn, Praetsch, Rankin, Sims, Strain, Wilkinson and Wilson, President.

The reports of the Superintendent, Principal of the High School and Secretary were read and ordered to be filed.

The Superintendent reported the enrolled attendance of pupils in the schools to be 10,222; the average attendance, 8,429.

The principal's report showed the enrolled attendance in the High school to be 355; the average attendance, 305.

The Secretary reported having issued warrants to the amount of $18,688 84 during the month, of which $18,492 35 were for salaries, viz: Teachers Duquesne school, $535; Duquesne night school, $150; South school, $575; South night school, $197 31; Grant school, $658 75; North school, $545; North night school, $150; Hancock school, $3?5; Forbes school, $998 33; Franklin school, $915; Ralston school, $790; Moorhead school, $745; Moorhead night school, $150; O'Hara school $520; Springfield school, $520; Minersville school, $587 50; Oakland school, $1,170; Lawrence school, $475; Howard school, $665; Washington school, $880; Mt. Albion school, $245; Highland school, $650; night school, $560 46; teachers' Liberty school, $565; Lincoln school, $925; night school $150; Colfax school, $295; night school $150, Peebles school, $465; High school, $2,3?0; Miller street school, $260; Mute school, $125; Music school, $480; Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer, $425; Janitor High school, $100; Janitor Miller street school, $120.

A communication from the "Principals' Congress of the City of Pittsburgh," stating that the following had been adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend to the Central Board of Education the propriety of making the study of Algebra optional with the principal of the school.

Resolved, That we respectfully request the Central Board of Education to comply with the suggestion of the Commissioner of Education to furnish a model school building to be sent to the Vienna Exposition.

The first resolution was referred to the Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction, and the second was laid over until the next meeting.

Miss Jennie McClure tendered her resignation as teacher in the Miller Street school. Accepted.

Mr. Praetsch, from the Committee on Finance, reported the balance in depository $53,259 28.

The Committee on High School reported having engaged Mr. Gustavus A. Vockrodt as Assistant in the Commercial Department and fixing his salary at $40 per month. Also having leased for the use of the Board the rooms formerly occupied on Fourth avenue. Also asked authority to fill any vacancy temporarily which might occur in the High School. The action of the committee was approved and power granted to fill vacancies temporarily.

Mr. Nobbs, from the Committee on Teachers and Salaries, reported having authorized the employment of a teacher of the grammar grade in the Washington sub-district and one of the primary grade in the Lincoln sub-district.

The Chair announced the Visiting Committee for the ensuing month, Messrs. Wilkinson, Mitchell and Lewis.

On motion adjourned.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

In the case of Henry Wenzel, tried for nuisance in blocking up a public road, the jury found a verdict of guilty.

Michael Burns plead guilty to assault and battery on Robert McKinley.

Sarah Jane Bower plead guilty to a felonious assault upon her husband, F. H. Bower, whom she attempted to shoot, a few months since, at the office of Mr. Tilton, on Sixth street. A *nol pros.* was allowed as to Mollie Griffiths, the young woman charged with aiding and abetting Mrs. Bower.

Charles Zugsmith was acquitted of a charge of receiving stolen goods, preferred by Emil Holsche.

Wm. Fahl was acquitted of assault and battery—Clarence S. Sands, prosecutor, for costs.

Henry Tale, charged with misdemeanor under the livery act, was acquitted, but ordered to pay half the costs.

James Clifford was convicted of the larceny of some promissory notes, the property of Wm. Robinson.

Stephen Fitzpatrick, charged with highway robbery, was on trial at adjournment.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Commonwealth vs.

Michael Ballister,	John Grant,
John Moore,	George Johnston,
Louis Mueller,	Andrew Miller,
Henry Wilkinson,	Harry Palmer,
Belle Mathews,	Lewis Kerr
James Goffney,	Mary Dennison,
Henderson Reed,	Mathew T. Cassiday,
Frederick Haas,	James McCormick,

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett and Collier.

The case of Samuel McClurkan, in trust for the Fort Pitt Banking Company, vs. Byers & Co., is still on trial before Judge Sterrett.

In the case of H. Kleber & Brother vs. Wm. McKeown, on trial before Judge Collier, a verdict was given for plaintiffs in the sum of $153 49. This was an action to recover rent for a piano.

Wm. Eichenlaub vs. Peter Holzen; action on a promissory note. Verdict of $1,600 for plaintiff.

In the case of Calvin Wells, for use, etc., vs. Thos. Herriott, administrator of Samuel W. Reynolds, *scire facias* on a mortgage, a verdict of $562 80 was rendered for plaintiff.

Weir Ochengirt vs. J. George Hoppengartner; action on a promissory note. On trial.

On motion of T. C. Lazear, A. L. Hazen was admitted as a practising attorney in this Court.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

The case of Byers & Co. vs. Bonsall is still on trial in this Court.

A Site for Government Buildings.

A correspondent makes the following suggestion: There is a large tract of land situate on the southerly side of Butler street, Sixteenth ward, and known as the "Allegheny Arsenal," owned by the government, and of no use whatever to it. Why not take it for a site to erect new government buildings, and thus avoid the expense of purchasing land from individuals, who have property for sale, and want to make the people pay for it?

MR. L. C. LOUGHLIN, correspondent and traveling agent of the Fort Wayne *Daily Gazette*, is in the city. The *Gazette* is an enterprising journal, having a wide circulation, and any of our manufacturers or merchants who desire to advertise their wares in that section could choose no better medium.

CITY COUNCILS.

Election of Municipal Officers.

Annual Report of the Water Commission.

Standing Committees for 1873.

The Councils met yesterday for the purpose of electing city officers, as required by the charter. Each branch organized separately, and then went into

JOINT SESSION.

President Gross announced the business for which they had assembled, and then submitted the following communications:

THE SIGNAL SERVICE.

Mr. E. S. Morrow, Clerk of Select Council, Pittsburgh, Pa.:

SIR: By direction of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, I have the honor to acknowledge and answer your communication of 25th ult., inclosing a copy of resolutions passed by the Select and Common Councils of Pittsburgh, and the petition of merchants and citizens of that city.

This office is fully as desirous to extend its stations and increase their efficiency, as are any communities or individuals, and is only delayed by the want of sufficient appropriations, and of other facilities requiring the legislation of Congress. The suggestions made by the Councils and citizens of Pittsburgh are valuable in themselves, and will be attentively considered for that reason, as also for the commendation displayed concerning the value of the office.

Part of the request will be complied with in a short time. Morgantown, West Virginia, will be included in the list of stations—probably will be the next to be established. It is also designed that Pittsburgh shall be made one of the stations where the synopsis and probabilities shall be printed at and distributed from the Observer's office.

Respectfully yours, GARRICK MALLERY, Capt. and Brevet Lieut. Col. U. S. A., Acting Signal Officer and Assistant.

The communication was received.

VACANCIES IN THE WATER COMMISSION.

President Gross also submitted a communication from the Water Commission, notifying the body that the terms of Mr. Burgwin of Select and Mr. Beymer of Common Council, as members of the commission, had expired, and that an election to fill the vacancies would be necessary.

This report was also received.

Mr. Phillips then moved to go into an election for one member of Select and one member of Common Council, to fill vacancies in the Water Commission, which was agreed to.

Mr. Burgwin was then nominated on the part of Select and was chosen by acclamation.

Messrs. G. Follansbee, H. M. Rolfe and Joseph Hays were then nominated for the vacancy from Common Council. Messrs. Rolfe and Hays both belong to the South Side.

After the balloting had progressed somewhat, Mr. Hays asked leave to withdraw in favor of Mr. Rolfe. The chair stated that the request could not be granted.

After a few more ballots had been taken Mr. Follansbee withdrew and Mr. Rolfe was then nominated by acclamation.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSION.

Mr. Carroll, Chairman of the Water Commission, submitted a voluminous report, detailing the operations of the Board since its organization. The several purchases of real estate, and contracts awarded for reservoir, engines, pumping works, water pipes, etc., are all given at length, together with a detailed statement of expenditures to date. The report concludes as follows:

As will be seen by reference to the foregoing statement, the total amount of money expended by the Commissioners, including the cost of real estate, has been $639,229 88, which would leave a balance out of the one million dollars of bonds sold by us of $360,770 12. There was a balance to the credit of the water extension fund of $217,338 67 of the bonds sold by the Water Committee, before any bonds were negotiated by us.

The Water Committee have, without the authority of this commission drawn from the water extension fund the sum of $97,450 05. We also call your attention to the fact that about $38,000 of the water extension fund was used last spring, as we are informed, for the purpose of paying interest on the water extension bonds. We do not mention these facts for the purpose of making complaint, but simply that you may be officially informed of it.

Having a large amount of work under contract, and the building of an engine house and pumping works, laying of pipes, &c., yet to be contracted for, and being desirous of prosecuting the works to an early completion, it will be necessary for Councils to provide us with at least $2,500,000 in order to complete the work.

The report was received and ordered to be printed in pamphlet form.

ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS.

The caucus nominees for city officers were then elected by acclamation, as follows:

City Engineer—A. Dempster.
Assessor—T. H. Phelps.
Ganger—D. M. Martin.
Superintendent of Markets—Joseph Caskey.
Clerk of Markets—J. F. Moore.
Markets, South Side—P. M. Pearson.
Monongahela Wharfmaster—A. G. Buchanan.
Allegheny Wharfmaster—W. G. McClure.
Wharfmaster, South Side—Charles Evans.
Water Assessor—C. B. Bostwick.
Inspector of Buildings—R. M. Reed.
Superintendent of Water Works—J. M. Atkinson.
Inspector of Ashes—J. Mc M. King.
Inspector of Tobacco—Wm. Rinehart.
Bark Measurer—John Pollock.
City Printers—*Gazette* and *Freedman's Friend*.
Street Commissioners—1st. J. F. Hunter; 2d. G. Linderman; 3d. Wm. Hosack; 5th. T. J. Evans; 6th. J. C. Spreen; 7th. John Graham.
Road Commissioners—1st. J. Hunter; 2d. J. Vandergrift; 3d. W. T. Bowers.
Salt Inspector—Charles Jones.

Board Measurers for the several wards were also chosen.

THE CITY DEPOSITS.

Mr. Phillips, of the Finance Committee, submitted the following bids for the use of the daily deposits of the city funds:

Keystone Bank	6½ per cent
Shoe and Leather Bank	6¼ per cent
Wylie Avenue Bank	6½ per cent
Freehold Bank	6½ per cent
Pittsburgh Savings Bank	6½ per cent
Temperanceville and West Pittsburgh Savings Bank	5½ per cent.

A motion was made to accept the bids of the Wylie Avenue and Pittsburgh Savings Banks, as two of the three banks to be chosen—these two being the highest bidders.

A discussion followed as to the right of the city to accept more than legal interest for the use of its money.

President Negley stated that the law required that the banks offering the highest rate of interest should be elected.

The two banks offering 6½ per cent. were then chosen.

The Keystone and Freehold Banks having both proposed to pay 6½ per cent., a ballot was ordered to determine which should be selected as the remaining depository. The ballot stood:

Keystone Bank	21
Freehold Bank	66

The Freehold Bank was therefore declared duly elected.

THE RAILROAD AND POLICE COMMITTEES.

Mr. J. H. Jones submitted a resolution requesting the Special Committees on Rules to provide that the Railroad Committee and Police Committee shall hereafter report to Select instead of Common Council.

The resolution was vigorously opposed, but was finally referred to the Committee on Rules.

THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Presidents then announced the appointment of the following Joint Committees for the year 1873:

Finance—S. C.—Wm. Phillips, E. P. Jones, John Shipton, J. R. McCune, Edward House, David Aiken, Jr., W. J. Friday, James Littell, J. H. Jones, R. H. Smith, A. G. McCandless, C. S. Seely, C. S. Fetterman, W. McClurg. C. C.—D. W. C. Carroll, H. M. Rolfe, Wm. McConway, G. Follansbee, A. C. Hays, Joseph Moore, John Fleming, John Lowery, J. B. Sneathen, G. H. Rahauser, John Moore, P. D. Perchment, S. H. Morgan, J. Boyd, J. W. Kerr.

Water—S. C.—Henry Lloyd, P. H. Laufman, J. D. Scully, Richard Thompson, W. C. McCarthy, Geo. B. Chalmers, N. McDonald, L. H. Goldthorpe, Wm. B. Hunter, C. J. Schultz, J. C. Rayburn, George Duncan. C. C.—John Moore, George Finly, P. D. Perchment, Thos. W. C. Carroll, S. Cameron, G. Follansbee, Alex. Frew, Joseph Moore, S. P. Fulton, S. C. Riley, J. W. Milligan, M. Frauens, P. Foley.

Streets—S. C., Robert Liddell, J. Ahl, John Wilson, R. G. Herron, B. Rafferty, A. L. Pearson, Robert Watson, Charles Jeremy, Joseph Marshall, John Froelich, H. F. Dannals, S. McMahon, John A. Elder, John Adams, David Chess, William Doyle, George A. Brown, J. P. McKee, F. Dorrington. C. C.—J. W. Campbell, H. Williams, S. P. Fulton, J. W. McGimpsey, Evan Jones, S. H. Morgan, A. C. Hays, J. A. Brasher, W. D. West, John Semple, Jr., Thomas S. Maple, L. F. Arensburg, E. Bindley, J. Lowery, J. C. Riley, John Wilbert, James Boyd, J. Q. Everson, G. Follansbee, D. W. C. Carroll.

Claims and Accounts.—S. C.—John Wilson, T. Kernan, George A. Brown, George Duncan, F. C. Kline. C. C.—J. Semple, Jr., H. Williams, M. A. Arnholt, S. M. Boyd, P. Foley, M. Frauens.

Monongahela Wharf.—S. C.—B. Rafferty, S. McMahan, H. F. Dannalls, T. B. Atterbury, John B. Hains, C. J. Schultz, James Lally, Jacob Och. C. C.—J. B. Sneathen, D. W. C. Carroll, John Semple, Jr. S. M. Boyd, G. H. Rahauser, A. C. Hays, P. Laughran, R. H. Lee, J. W. Milligan, J. D. Richards.

Allegheny Wharf—S. C.—Peter Zern, J. F. Walters, John A. Elder. C. C.—S. Cameron, M. A. Arnholt, Wm. Sewell, M. Frauens.

Ordinances—S. C.—Hill Burgwin, E. A. Montooth, J. Ahl, Robert Liddell, Joseph Hays, A. W. Foster, Jr., S. H. Durling. C. C.—S. P. Fulton, W. D. West, John Moore, Thomas S. Maple, James Bryce, J. W. Kerr, J. D. Richards, A. Oberheldman.

Gas Lighting.—S. C.—John Shipton, Samuel Morrow, James Littell, R. H. Smith, L. H. Goldthorpe, Joseph Hays, F. C. Kline. C. C.—Joseph Moore, P. D. Perchment, S. H. Morgan, G. G. Rahauser, M. A. Arnholt, A. Oberheldman, L. F. Arensburg, J. W. Campbell.

Police—S. C.—Henry Lloyd, J. H. Jones, W. J. Friday, Peter Zern, Robert Watson, A. L. Pearson, T. B. Atterbury, John B. Hains, Charles Jeremy, J. O'Neill, George B. Chalmers, J. P. McKee. C. C.—C. P. Duff, John Moore, J. A. Brasher, A. Trautman, Joseph Moore, R. H. Lee, J. W. Campbell, P. Laughran, L. F. Arensburg, John Wilbert, D. Harris, J. W. McGimpsey, W. D. West.

Markets.—S. C.—J. W. Riddell, Joseph Marshall, Stephen Dietrich, William Doyle, J. T. Galvin, Thomas Kernan, J. F. Walters, Anton Schmidt. C. C.—Evan Jones, J. W. McGimpsey, E. Bindley, John Lowery, R. H. Lee, A. Trautman, William McConway, A. Oberheldman, John Semple, Jr.

City Printing.—N. McDonald, J. S. Atkinson, Jas. Lally, John Froelich. C. C.—G. Follansbee, J. W. McGimpsey, J. W. Milligan, A. Trautman, John Wilbert.

Wooden Buildings—S. C.—J. O'Neill, Anton Schmidt, Jacob Och. C. C.—D. Harris, William Sewell, P. Foley, M. Frauens.

Appeals from City Assessments.—S. C.—A. G. McCandless, Wm. McClurg, J. T. Galvin, J. F. Minnick. C. C.—S. P. Fulton, S. M. Boyd, James Bryce, W. D. West, J. W. Milligan, James Boyd, A. Oberheldman.

City Property.—S. C.—Wm. Phillips, Jas. B. Murray, J. R. McCune, Wm. B. Hunter, Samuel Morrow, R. S. Waring, J. C. Rayburn, F. Dorrington. C. C.—Evan Jones, C. P. Duff, L. F. Arensburg, S. Cameron, P. Laughran, J. W. Kerr, Wm. Sewell, Thos. S. Maple, S. M. Boyd.

Railroads.—S. C.—Edward House, David Aiken, Jr., E. A. Montooth, R. B. Brown, John Adams, J. F. Minnick, Stephen Dietrich. C. C.—Wm. McConway, J. C. Riley, Edwin Bindley, J. D. Richards, George Finly, H. M. Rolfe, John Wilbert, J. A. Brasher, Alexander Frew, J. Q. Everson.

Roads—S. C.—E. P. Jones, P. H. Laufman, R. S. Waring, Richard Thompson, J. D. Scully, Alex. Chambers. C. C.—George Finly, P. D. Perchment, J. B. Sneathen, Alex. Frew, John Fleming, C. P. Duff, Evan Jones.

Survey.—S. C.—R. G. Herron, Hill Burgwin, C. S. Seeely, Alex. Chambers, David Kirk, James B. Murray, R. B. Brown, C. S. Fetterman, J. S. Atkinson, S. H. Durling. C. C.—John Fleming, Thomas S. Maple, J. B. Sneathen, H. Williams, S. H. Morgan, George Finley, G. G. Rahauser, James Bryce, C. P. Duff, J. W. Kerr, P. Laughran.

Retrenchment and Reform.—S. C.—Wm. C. McCarthy, J. W. Riddell, A. W. Foster, Jr. C. C.—C. Hays, J. Q. Everson, J. A. Brasher, S. H. Morgan.

Bridges.—S. C.—David Kirk, David Chess. C. C.—H. M. Rolfe, Wm. McConway, D. Harris.

The joint session approved the list of committees, and then adjourned.

SELECT COUNCIL.

On the adjournment of the joint session Select Council went into regular session, Mr. Gross in the chair.

Mr. Chalmers offered a resolution directing that bids be asked for the printing of the *Municipal Record*. Adopted.

Mr. McCarthy offered an ordinance providing for the payment of Bennet Lake for serving assessment notices. Adopted.

The same gentleman presented an ordinance from the Board of Revision, amending the equalization bill.

Mr. Burgwin moved that the ordinance be referred to the committee having the Equalization ordinance under consideration.

Mr. Rafferty called for the yeas and nays on the motion to refer, and it was lost by a vote of 26 nays to 16 yeas.

The ordinance then passed to its second reading. On motion, adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

This body then met in its own chamber, when it took up the business passed by Select on the previous day, and concurred therein, except the following:

An ordinance providing for the appointment of South Side Street and Wharf Committees, which was non-concurred in.

The resolution, passed in Select, to refer the Equalization ordinance to a committee of one from each ward, to report what, if any, amendments are necessary, was non-concurred in.

THE WATER COMMISSION.

The resolution attached to the report of the Water Commission was then read, as follows:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to prepare drafts of acts of Assembly: 1. Authorizing the Board of Water Commissioners to enter upon, excavate, and lay water pipes upon any streets in the city of Pittsburgh which may have been laid out by authority of Councils, but which remain unopen at the time such pipes may be required to be laid. 2. Empowering the Water Commission to erect their engine house and pumping works in the bed of the Allegheny river, provided they be erected in such a manner and position as not to interfere with navigation. 3. To authorize the issue of $2,500,000 of water extension bonds.

The resolution was adopted, and Councils adjourned.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting—Election of City Officers—Appointment of Standing Committees.

The new Councils of Allegheny held their regular meeting last evening.

SELECT COUNCIL.

This branch was called to order at eight o'clock by President McBrier, after which the roll was called and the minutes of the preceeding meeting read and approved.

The Clerk then notified Common Council that Select Council was ready to go into joint session.

After the joint session Select Council concurred in the consolidation resolution adopted in the Common branch, and also passed finally the ordinance requiring the Clerk of Markets and other city officials to have duplicate receipts for all moneys received. Select Council then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

This branch was called to order by President Slack.

Messrs. McNeill and Brown, members elect for the ensuing year, who were absent at the last meeting, were sworn in by the President.

Mr. Hastings offered a resolution that the committee appointed last year to confer with the citizens of Sharpsburg and adjacent boroughs relative to consolidating these boroughs with the city be continued, and that the committee be requested to report as soon as possible. Adopted.

A number of petitions of minor importance were presented and referred to appropriate committees, after which Councils adjourned.

JOINT SESSION.

Councils met in joint session for the purpose of electing city officers. All the officers nominated at the caucus held a few days ago were elected unanimously, with the exception of Mr. Downing, who had been nominated for Board Measurer in the Second ward, and who resigned. Mr. Chas. P. Stripe was elected to fill the vacancy. The joint session then adjourned.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following are the standing committees appointed for the ensuing year. The names marked with an asterisk are the chairmen of the respective committees:

Finance—S. C.—*Riddle, Smith, Kirkpatrick, A. Patterson, Reineman. C. C.—McNeill, Walter, Voegtly, Price.

Streets and Sewers.—S. C.—*J. C. Patterson, Cochran, Moul, Huckestine. C. C.—Hunker, Ackley, Cooke, Snaman, Weaver.

Water—S. C.—*Kirkpatrick, Megraw, Smith, Reineman. C. C.—McNeill, Brown, Rigby, Kreps, McChesney.

City Property—S. C.—*Alex. Patterson, Schoyer, Stuart, Sweeny. C. C.—Stedeford, Painter, Cochran, Eberhardt, Klicker.

Fire Engines—S. C.—Gault, A. Patterson, Cochran, Megraw, Eberhardt. C. C.—*Hastings, Walter, Graham, Mosser, Eberhardt.

Police—S. C.—*Megraw, Stuart, Gault, Heagy. C. C.—Hastings, Hunker, Wettach, Strouse, Schmidt.

Wharves and Landings—S. C.—Megraw, A. Patterson, Sweeny, Omsler. C. C.—*Smith, Wettach, Burns, Price, Eberhardt.

Surveys—S. C.—*Huckestine, Stuart, Gault, Cochran. C. C.—Smith, Painter, Schmitt, Mosser, Lautner.

Gas—S. C.—Moul, Gault, Schoyer, Beilstein. C. C.—*Brown, Kreps, Wettach, Beinicke, Burns.

Markets—S. C.—Huckestine, Moul, Beilstein, Heagy. C. C.—*Cooke, Stedeford, Lautner, Strause, Rigby.

Street Railroads—S. C.—Gault, Megraw, Reineman, Omsler. C. C.—*Cochran, Snaman, Klicker, Weaver, Beinicke.

Railroads—S. C.—*Schoyer, Smith, Moul, Omsler. C. C.—Ackley, Voegtly, McChesney, Painter, Snaman.

Printing.—S. C.—Smith, Moul, Schoyer, Stuart. C. C.—*Hunker, Wettach, McNeill, Voegtly, Burns.

Ordinances.—S. C.—Riddle, Schoyer, Heagy, Sweeny. C. C.—*Rigby, Cochran, Beinicke, Mosser, Eberhardt.

Poor Farm—S. C.—Beilstein, Patterson, Stuart, Sweeny. C. C.—*McNeill, Brown, Strouse, Ackley, Klicker.

Parks.—S. C.—*Cochran, J. C. Patterson, Beilstein, Sweeny. C. C.—Hastings, Rigby, Schmitt, Weaver, Kreps.

Appeals.—S. C.—*Omsler, Huckestine, Reineman, J. C. Patterson. C. C.—Walter, Smith, Lautner, McChesney, Graham.

Division of Wards.—S. C.—Megraw, Riddle, Stuart, Sweeny. C. C.—*Stedeford, Smith, Cooke, Lautner, Graham.

Wooden Buildings—S. C.—Reineman, Cochran, J. C. Patterson, Huckestine. C. C.—*Price, Cochran, Hastings, Ackley, Brown.

Health—S. C.—Moul, Beilstein, Schoyer, Stuart. C. C.—*Walter, Stedeford, Graham, McChesney, Voegtly.

NOTE—The Presidents of Councils, by ordinance, are members of all committees.

Young Men's Home.

The Board of Trustees of the Young Men's Home held an annual meeting yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was organized at half past three o'clock by calling R. C. Clark to the chair. Rev. G. Franklin made the opening prayer, after which the Secretary read the minutes of the preceding meeting, which were approved.

Rev. O. Franklin, from the committee appointed to prepare the draft of a constitution and by-laws for the government of the Home, submitted a report, which was received. The report was then referred to a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Thaw, Rabe and Laughran, for consideration and to fill the blanks and make additions if necessary. The committee will report their action at the next meeting.

The matter of obtaining a charter of incorporation was then taken up, when the following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to secure, as soon as practicable, legal incorporation for this association, if possible, by legislative action; also, as soon as said incorporation is effected, to attend to the transfer of the title to the property on Duquesne Way from the special Trustees to the incorporators.

Messrs. Brunot, Rabe and Laughran were appointed as the committee.

A motion was made to apply to the Legislature for an appropriation, as this institution was really a charitable one. The motion prevailed, and Messrs. Wood, Clark and Porter were appointed as a committee to attend to this matter.

The matter of erecting a new building in front of the present structures which has been in contemplation for some time past was brought up. As the Building Committee were not ready to report, the matter was postponed until the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

This evening Mr. C. B. Bishop is announced to make his farewell appearance. The bill comprises "Dave, the Blacksmith," and "Wanted, 1,000 Milliners." Those who admire the attractions will doubtless be on hand.

Aims's American Theater.

Prof. J. L. Davis and his dogs are the attractions at this house this week. The rest of the company is of the best in the line. Good bills nightly. Matinee this afternoon.

Varieties Theater.

The production of "Rip Van Winkle" at this house has been a success. It will be repeated this afternoon and evening in conjunction with a popular entertainment.

Library Hall.

On Friday evening Mrs. M. A. Livermore will lecture before the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association on the subject "Marriage vs. Free Love." The attendance, outside of the course tickets, will, doubtless, be large.

Death by Suicide.

The Coroner held an inquest yesterday over the remains of a man named Dietrich who committed suicide on Monday on his farm near Mansfield. Dietrich and his son, who were coal miners, had gone to work in the morning, but the mines having stopped to give the men an opportunity to attend the funeral of a late employee, they returned together about ten o'clock in the morning. Deceased, who owned about twenty acres of land, employed himself about the place until dinner time. After dinner he went out to grind some knives to be used in cutting and hanging meat in a smoke house. About two in the afternoon he went up stairs. Soon after the young man, who was below, heard the noise of somebody falling overhead. He went up. He was horrified to find his father lying on the floor, weltering in his blood, his throat cut from ear to ear, and one of the butcher knives he had been grinding a short time previously lying by his side. Death soon relieved him from his sufferings. The jury rendered a verdict of death from suicide. The deceased was about forty years of age.

Miners' Convention.

Yesterday the employee-representatives of about thirty coal mines in this county assembled at Stehle's Hall on Fifth avenue, above Grant street. George Archibald, of Temperanceville, was chosen temporary chairman, and Mr. Thos. Boyle was elected secretary. The organization having been effected and after some routine business the Convention took a recess till two o'clock. The Convention re-assembled, and the consideration of the bill known as the "Miners' Protective Law," the draft of which was presented, ensued. All the delegates took part in the discussion on its provisions, and a committee was appointed to go to Harrisburg and use every effort for its passage during the present session of the Legislature.

Mr. Edward O'Donnell was chosen Treasurer, and instructed to collect funds, after which the meeting adjourned.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THERE were twenty-eight drunks and disorderlies before acting Mayor O'Donnell yesterday morning.

THE alarm of fire last evening was caused by the burning of a shed at Everson & Preston's mills. The loss was trifling.

CHARLES JONES, arrested as a suspicious character, was sent up for thirty days yesterday by the acting mayor.

THERE was no meeting yesterday afternoon of the stockholders of the Mercantile Library Hall Company, for want of a quorum.

THE Baptists of Apollo, Armstrong county, will dedicate their new church at that place on Sabbath next, the services to be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Bell.

THE office of the Central Station House is now in Wilkins Hall (entrance from Diamond street), and will be continued there until the lock-up improvements are completed.

T. W. NOBLE, a member of the Allegheny night police force, has resigned, with a view of accepting a better position under Warden Wright, of the Western Penitentiary.

THE Allegheny Board of Poor Directors will meet on Friday evening next, for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of the City Home and a physician for the same institution.

GREAT Western Lodge 245, K. P. will hold an important meeting in Colfax hall this evening. Leonidas Lodge meets at 5 P. M. in the same hall for the transaction of important business.

THOMAS TRACEY is missing. He came to the city from Glenwood over two weeks ago to send some money to Ireland, and has not been heard of since. Fears for his safety are entertained.

AT AN early hour yesterday morning, two burglars entered the dwelling of Mr. Vaucht, on Ohio street, near Chesnut, Allegheny, but were frightened off before they had succeeded in getting anything.

MR. S. L. GILSON, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is preparing to receive the congratulations of his friends on the addition of a fine son to his family. The youngest will be one day old this morning.

B. F. BLOOMFIELD has made an information against S. A. Jefferds before Alderman Anderson, charging defendant with being proprietor of a keno bank lately in operation on Fifth avenue. Jefferds gave bail in the sum of $2,000 to answer at a hearing.

ALDERMAN KOENIG will have before him to-day Jno. Gill, Mrs. Garrigan, Jno. Fitzsimmons and Mr. and Mrs. Franer, who are required to answer Cornelius McFilly on charges of surety of the peace. Mr. McFilly says that the defendants threatened to kill him and burn his house.

JNO. BOWEN, dairyman, was driving along the lower road to Perrysville when his wagon accidently tumbled over an embankment and into the run. Mr. Bowen was fished out, his wagon righted, and he proceeded on his way a wetter, but a better acquainted man with the peculiarities of the Run road.

IT will be seen, by reference to our Sault Ste. Marie letter, printed on the first page this morning, that Henry Edwards, one of the crew lost from the schooner William O. Brown, on Lake Superior on the 27th or 28th of November last, has friends living on the Ohio river, near this city. Should this meet the eye of any of his family or friends, and further information is desired, they can obtain it by dropping a line to this office.

AT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mount Pleasant and Broad Ford Railroad Company, on the 13th inst., at Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania, A. O. Tinstman was elected President, H. Clay Frick, Secretary and Treasurer, and C. S. Overholt, Israel Painter, Daniel Shupe, S. Keister, J. R. Stauffer, B. F. Overholt, M. O. Tinstman, A. J. Crossland, A. S. M. Morgan, C. C. Markle, H. Clay Frick, and E. K. Hyndman, Directors for the ensuing year.

EQUALIZATION.

Meeting of the Board of Revision—Its Organization.

Yesterday morning at ten o'clock, the members of the Board of Revision, chosen at the last election for city officers, met in the Common Council chamber for the purpose of organizing. Thirty-one of the thirty-six members—one from each ward—were present.

After the returns of the election had been received, the members present were sworn in by Controller McGowan.

Mr. Jacob Reese and Mr. F. Kennedy were then put in nomination for permanent Chairman. The ballot resulted in the election of Mr. Kennedy by a large majority.

Messrs. J. F. McClure and C. B. Strain were appointed a committee to escort the newly elected chairman to the chair.

Under the provisions of the law the City Assessor is *ex-officio* Secretary of the Board, and accordingly Mr. Thomas A. Phelps acted in that capacity.

On the motion of Mr. James Irving the hours of meeting of the Board were fixed from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Mr. Samuel McElhenny offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to determine the number of clerks to be employed, estimate the expenses, and confer with the Finance Committee of Councils before appropriations are made for 1873.

The resolution was adopted, and the following gentlemen were appointed on the committee: Samuel McElhenny, Chairman, James Irvin, James Larrimer, C. W. Lewis, Daniel Wenke.

A motion was made to refer the equilization ordinance to the city Attorney for a written opinion, but the motion was lost.

The Board then adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chairman.

The McClurg-Marshall Suit.

To the Editor of the Commercial:

In your Monday morning's issue you gave an account of an affray which occurred on the Saturday previous in the office of Alderman McMasters, which is not correct in every particular. Mr. Marquis did not strike Mr. Marshall until after Mr. Marshall struck at him. He did resist Mr. Marshall's insinuation that his oath could be bought, by shaking his fist in his face and declaring that no man should insinuate that with impunity; whereupon Mr. Marshall struck at him and in the melee which ensued was far from getting the best of it.

Mr. Stone did not withdraw from the suit "because mortified at the conduct of the witness," but announces that he withdrew the suit, being satisfied, from what had passed, he could not get justice done his client there.

The alderman did not dismiss the suit "because of the bad conduct of the plaintiff," etc., but gave judgment in favor of the defendants without having heard the case. The case will be carried to a higher tribunal, when these facts will be more fully developed. D.

GEORGE SHIRAS, JR., ESQ., was the leading counsel for the plaintiff in the case of Fowler vs. The First National Bank of Pittsburgh. He tried the case in the lower Court, raised all the points, and prepared the paper book for the Supreme Court. The Hon. Jeremiah S. Black was called in to assist him in the argument before the Supreme Court, and is therefore not entitled to *all* the credit for carrying the case.

PRICES REDUCED.

Unparalleled Inducements in Overcoats—The Boston One Price House Again to the Front.

The prices of overcoats at the Boston Clothing House, No. 95 Smithfield street, Howard Block, and No. 178 Federal street, Allegheny, although far below any prevailing elsewhere, have recently been materially reduced. For instance garments that were selling at $30 can now be bought for $25; $25 ones for 20; $20 ones for $16; $16 ones for $12; $12 ones for $10, etc. Considering the style and quality of these goods and the very low prices at which they were heretofore offered by this reduction Mr. Rossiter is enabled to give greater bargains than were ever to be obtained in this city for similar goods. Our readers would do well to call and examine the immense assortment of fine and serviceable garments offered at the places designated.

The Anderson Balance.

The reputation of the Anderson Sash Balance is rapidly extending, and its merits are fast becoming known in quarters where it has not hitherto been introduced. This is owing to the fact that wherever it has been tested it has given such unqualified satisfaction that owners of buildings take especial pains to make its worth known to the public. The Anderson Balance is superseding every other similar appliance ever invented, and orders are coming in upon the company so rapidly that they are taxed to the utmost to supply the demand. Office No. 70 Smithfield street.

The City Insurance Company.

Public attention is directed to the statement of the above named institution for the year ending December 31, 1872, which will be found in another column this morning. As will be observed by reference the statement is a highly creditable one, and shows the company to be in an exceedingly healthy and prosperous condition, and gives evidence of able and prudent management on the part of its officers and directors. Those of our readers having property which they desire to insure can find no more reliable or trustworthy institution with which to place their risks. Mr. John R. Gloninger, the Secretary, and Capt. R. J. Grace, the Vice President and General Agent, to whom great credit is due for the success of the Company, are both widely and favorably known. The office of the Company is located at No. 64 Fourth avenue.

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Buy the Best

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Most durable, finest finished and cheapest wagon in use is the Patent Iron Axle Thimble Skein Wagon made only at the Duquesne Wagon Works, near Soldiers' monument, Allegheny. Also, railroad and coal carts, wheelbarrows of every style made to order and on hand. C. Coleman & Son.

Prof. Campbell's

Select School for boys, second floor, Savings Bank, 101 Federal street, Allegheny. Instruction thorough. Next term commences February 3, 1873. M W F

R. E. Breed & Co.,

No. 100 Wood street, give you more for your money than any other house in their line in the city. Fine China Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Toilet Sets, cheap. Fine Bohemian Crystal Table Ware, cheap. Fine Bohemian Decorated Vases, &c., cheap.

Holiday Goods.

The usual large and rich assortment of good, suitable presents, in Bohemian, Parian, Bronze, Marble, Silver Plated, Glass and China Ware, will be found at 100 Wood street. R. E. Breed & Co.

DIED:

SMITH—Tuesday morning, 14th inst., LEWIS E. SMITH, brother of John P. Smith, in the fifty sixth year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Greenfield, Washington county, Pa., THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup,

SEAWEED TONIC and MANDRAKE PILLS. These are the only medicines that will cure Pulmonary Consumption. Dr. Schenck has been in constant practice over thirty years, continually examining lungs, and knows his medicines, if properly taken, will cure consumption. His Mandrake Pills cleanse the liver and stomach; his Seaweed Tonic dissolves the food, stimulates the coating of the stomach and aids digestion; his Pulmonic Syrup ripens the matter, and nature throws it off without any exertion. Prepared and for sale by J. H. SCHENCK & SON, N. E. corner Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, and by Druggists and Dealers generally. MWF

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AUCTION SALES.

A. McILWAINE, 106 SMITHFIELD STREET. Valuable Business Property, No. 112 FIFTH AVENUE, Between Smithfield and Grant Streets. TUESDAY EVENING, January 21st, At 7½ o'clock, will be sold on Second Floor of McIlwaine's Auction Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, that Valuable Business Property, formerly occupied by the CITY BANK, being the three-story Brick Building, No. 112 Fifth avenue, on corner of Scrip alley, between Smithfield and Grant streets. The improvement comprises an excellent Storeroom and two back Rooms on first floor, with 4 Rooms on second floor and 3 Rooms on third floor. The Lot is 20 feet front on Fifth avenue and 80 feet in depth along Scrip alley. Terms—One-third cash, and balance in two equal annual payments with interest. Immediate possession given. This central and commanding business situation is not equalled by any other property now known for sale. A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

REAL ESTATE For Sale or Exchange FOR CITY PROPERTY. ONE NEW FRAME HOUSE, AT BRADDOCKS, three minutes' walk from Pennsylvania Railroad Station, containing 10 Rooms, Marble Mantels in Parlor and Dining Room, front and back Portico, good Cellar under the entire House. Lot 225 feet front by 230 in depth, planted in bearing Fruit Trees. ONE NEW FRAME HOUSE near the above Property, containing 7 Rooms, Marble Mantel in Parlor, front and back Portico, good dry Cellar. Lot 225 feet front by 210 in depth, planted in bearing Fruit trees. The above Property is very desirable for Country Residences, being on the high ground on the north side of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Beautiful view of the Monongahela river from both properties. INQUIRE OF John A. Carothers, 108 FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH PA.

FOR SALE, 100 Quarter and Half Acre Lots. Also the Farm House and Barn, with 1½ Acres of Ground, And about 400 bearing Fruit Trees; also a FARM OF 225 ACRES adjoining the above Lots with about 12 Acres of Coal. All of the above within 5 to 10 minutes' walk from Walls Station. Easy payments. Plans can be seen at my office. This Property will be sold [illegible] offers better inducements for speculation on account of its close proximity to the Pennsylvania Railroad [illegible] the contemplated improvements of the Pennsylvania Railroad. JNO. GRAZIER, 103 SMITHFIELD STREET.

JOHN STEWART......ROBT. H. PATTERSON. Robt. H. Patterson & Co., LIVERY, SALE AND COMMISSION STABLES, Cor. Seventh Avenue and Liberty St., PITTSBURGH, PA. Auction Sales Saturday, 10 o'clock A. M.

WHEAT—CHOICE Amber and Red Winter Wheat, In store and to arrive. For sale by DANIEL WALLACE, 353 LIBERTY STREET.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—ON AND after DECEMBER 22d, 1872, trains will leave and arrive as follows:

EASTWARD. Through Trains leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Express	2:50 a m	Mail Train	[illegible]
Mail Train	7:45 a m	Fast Line	[illegible]
Chicago Ex	12:20 p m	Pittsburgh Ex	[illegible]
Cincinnati Ex	1:10 p m	Cincinnati Ex	[illegible]
Philadelphia Ex	5:20 p m	Southern Ex	[illegible]
Fast Line	8:50 p m	Pacific Express	[illegible]
		Way Passenger	[illegible]
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Walls No. 1	6:40 a m	Walls No. 1	6:20 a m
Wilkinsburg Ac. No. 1	7:05 a m	Brinton Ac. No. 1	7:30 a m
Walls No. 2	10:20 a m	Wilkinsburg Ac. No. 1	[illegible]
Walls No. 3	11:45 a m	Walls No. 2	9:10 a m
Wilkinsburg Ac. No. 2	[illegible]	Johnstown Acc	10:10 a m
Walls No. 4	2:40 p m	Walls No. 3	1:15 p m
Johnstown Ac	3:20 p m	Walls No. 4	[illegible]
Brin'n Ac. No. 2	4:00 p m	Wilkinsburg Ac. No. 2	4:15 p m
Walls No. 5	5:50 p m	Brin't'n Ac. No. 2	[illegible]
Brin'n Ac. No. 3	6:15 p m	Walls No. 5	[illegible]
Wall's Ac. No. 5	9:20 p m	Brin't'n Ac. No. 3	[illegible]
Wall's No. 6	11:05 p m	Walls No. 6	11:10 p m

Chicago Express, Cincinnati Express, Fast Line and Brinton Accommodation No. 3 leave daily. Pacific Express daily, except Monday. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Pacific Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 2:50 a. m., arrives at Harrisburg 11:40 a. m.; Philadelphia 3:30 p. m.; Baltimore 3:00 p. m.; Washington 5:40 p. m.; New York 6:34 p. m.

Chicago Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 12:20 p. m., arrives Harrisburg 10:20 p. m., Philadelphia 3:30 a. m., New York 6:10 a. m.

Cincinnati Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 1:10 p. m., arrives at Harrisburg 10:45 p. m.; Philadelphia 3:30 a. m.; Baltimore 3:15 a. m.; Washington 5:00 a. m.; New York 6:10 a. m.

Philadelphia Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 5:20 p. m., arrives Harrisburg 2:55 a. m.; Philadelphia 6:55 a. m.; New York 10:14 a. m.

Fast Line, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:50 p. m., arrives at Harrisburg 5:45 a. m.; Philadelphia 9:50 a. m.; Baltimore 9:00 a. m.; Washington 11:30 a. m.; New York 12:24 p. m.

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:10 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:30 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:30 p. m., and arrives at Wall's Station at 1:50 p. m. Leaves Pittsburgh 9:20 p. m.; arrives at Brinton's 10:30 p. m.

CITY TICKET OFFICE.—For the convenience of the citizens of Pittsburgh the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have opened a City Ticket Office at No. 78 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street, where Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets to principal Stations, can be purchased at any hour of the day or evening, at the same rates as are charged at the depot. Baggage will be checked through to destination from Hotels and Residences by the Excelsior Baggage Express Co., on orders left at the office. For further information apply to

D. M. BOYD, JR., General Passenger Agent.
A. J. CASSATT, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

From DECEMBER 23, 1872, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58 a m	Pacific Ex	2:33 a m
Cle & Wh'g Mail	6:43 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:53 a m
Erie and Y'gn Ex	7:13 a m	Chicago Ex	11:58 a m
Chicago Mail	7:23 a m	Ch&St. Louis Ex	[illegible] p m
Chicago Exp	9:23 a m	Clevel'd & Wh Ex	3:53 p m
Cle and Whg Ex	1:28 p m	Erie and Ygn Ex	5:33 p m
Pacific Exp	1:43 p m	Clevand Whg Ex	8:33 p m
Wheeling Ex	4:38 p m	Chicago Mail	8:23 p m
Erie Express	4:48 p m	Erie Ex	11:18 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:23 a m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:08 a m
Leetsdale Ac	12:08 p m	Enon Ac	8:58 a m
New Castle Ac	1:08 p m	New Castle Ac	10:23 a m
Enon Ac	3:48 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:53 p m
Leetsdale Ac	5:28 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:23 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:28 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:58 a m

Pacific Express leaves daily.
Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—PAN-HANDLE ROUTE.

After DECEMBER 27, 1872, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time:

DEPARTS.		ARRIVES.	
Fast Line	1:58 a m	Southern Ex	2:33 a m
Columbus Mail	7:18 a m	McDonald Ac	6:58 a m
Washington Ac	8:48 a m	Washington Ac	8:33 a m
Pacific Express	9:23 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:58 a m
McDonald Ac	12:03 p m	Cincinnati Exp	12:38 p m
Southern Ex	2:13 p m	McDonald Ac	3:43 p m
Steubenville Ac	4:28 p m	Columbus Mail	5:48 p m
McDonald Ac	6:13 p m	Fast Line	8:28 p m
Sunday Ch train	1:13 p m	Sunday Ch train	10:03 a m

2:13 p. m. Southern Express will leave daily.
12:38 p. m. Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.

Trains on Chartiers Railroad will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Washington Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:48 a. m., and Steubenville Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 4:28 p. m. Returning, will connect at Mansfield with Washington Accommodation, due in Pittsburgh at 8:28 a. m., and Mail Train due in Pittsburgh at 6:03 p. m.

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J. N. McCULLOUGH, Gen'l Manager.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after December 23d, 1872, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows, (Allegheny Time):

Arrive.		Depart.	
Springdale No. 1	6:35 a m	Mail	6:50 a m
Freeport No. 1	8:35 a m	Freeport No. 1	9:25 a m
Express	10:30 a m	Claremont Ac	11:10 a m
Claremont Ac	1:08 p m	Express	2:10 p m
Freeport No. 2	3:49 p m	Springdale No. 1	3:20 p m
Mail	5:45 p m	Freeport No. 2	4:40 p m
Springdale No. 2	6:25 p m	Springdale No. 2	6:30 p m

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:20 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Freeport at 3:00 P. M.

The 6:50 a. m. Train and 2:10 p. m. Train from Allegheny City make direct connections for Butler.

For further information apply to JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent, Federal street Depot.

Local Tickets to all important stations on the main line of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

A. J. CASSATT, General Manager, Philadelphia.
ROBERT NEILSON, Superintendent, Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILWAY—CONNELLSVILLE ROUTE.—On and after SUNDAY, December 9th, 1872, Trains will arrive and depart from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows, city time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
McKeesport Ac. No. 1	6:30 a m	McKeesport Ac No. 1	6:40 a m
Through Mail	6:55 a m	West Newton Ac	8:25 a m
Mixed Way	9:00 a m	Confluence Ac	10:45 a m
McKeesport Ac No. 2	11:10 a m	McKeesport Ac No. 2	12:10 p m
Confluence Ac	3:25 p m	McKeesport Ac No. 3	2:05 p m
West Newton Ac	4:35 p m	Mixed Way	3:20 p m
McKeesport Ac No. 3	5:25 p m	Through Mail	5:55 p m
McKeesport Ac. No. 4	6:15 p m	McKeesport Ac. No. 4	7:45 p m
Braddocks Ac	11:00 p m	Braddocks Ac	12:30 a m
Church Train	1:30 p m	Church Train*	10:05 a m

*Sunday only.

All Trains daily except Sunday.

Through Mail and Confluence Accommodation, make connection at Broadford and Connellsville for Mount Pleasant and Uniontown.

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CENTRAL TICKET OFFICE—For the convenience of citizens of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railway Company have opened a Central Ticket Office at No. 43 Fifth avenue, corner Wood street and Fifth avenue, in First National Bank Building, where Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets to all points on the line of the P., W. and B. R. W. can be procured at any hour of the day or evening at the same rates as are charged at the Depot.

Baggage will be checked through to destination from hotels and residences by W. ARMTRONG'S Baggage Express, on orders left at this office.

For further information apply to W. B. BRORST, Passenger Agent, No. 43 Fifth avenue, Depot, corner Grant and Water streets.

E. K. HYNDMAN, General Superintendent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD

NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.

On and after SUNDAY, November 3, 1872, Three Through Trains daily, (except Sunday), will leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo and all points in the Oil Regions, and Central and Western New York.

	Leaves.	Arrives.
Day Express	12:50 p m	5:00 p m
Night Express	9:10 p m	6:10 a m
Buffalo Express	7:40 a m	8:10 p m
Brady's Bend Accommod'n	3:20 p m	10:20 a m
1st Soda Works Accommod'n	9:30 a m	5:45 p m
2d Soda Works Accommod'n	5:55 p m	8:25 a m
1st Hulton Accommodation	6:50 a m	9:00 a m
2d Hulton Accommodation	11:50 a m	2:00 p m
3d Hulton Accommodation	4:35 p m	7:15 p m
4th Hulton Accommodation	10:50 p m	6:40 a m

A Special Sunday Train leaves Pittsburgh at 7:40 A. M., arriving at Parkers at 11:40 A. M., and returning leaves Parkers at 4:25 P. M., arriving at Pittsburgh at 8:10 P. M., stopping at all stations for passengers.

Church Train to and from Soda Works (Sunday) arrives at Pittsburgh at 9:50 A. M., and leaves at 12:50 P. M.

Express Trains stop only at Principal Points.

Accommodation Trains stop at all Stations.

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Through Tickets, Commutation or Local, can be procured at the Ticket Offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, or in Union Depot.

J. J. LAWRENCE, General Superintendent, Pittsburgh.
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